THREE OTHER LIGHT TOWERS were dedicated at Creedon Field Saturday. Here longtime educator and coach Paul Bregoli (right) receives his "Pillar Plaque" from Quincy Public Schools Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. Bregoli is a 1966 graduate of North Quincy High School.

RETIRED NORTH QUINCY HIGH School Principal Eileen Feeney (left) receives a Pillar Plaque from current Principal Rob Shaw after a light tower was dedicated to her at Creedon Field Saturday. Feeney is a 1951 graduate of NQHS.

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graded field is the finishing touch.

"I feel it's complete," she said.

Bregoli, a 1966 North Quincy High alum, has dedicated more than 36 years to the Quincy school system as a teacher and guidance counselor. He has also served as coach for the both the girls and boys soccer and basketball teams for 71 seasons over 41 years and has brought the teams to numerous regional and state championships.

He co-founded North Quincy soccer and recently North Quincy Women's Hall of Fame and is currently assistant softball coach at Wheaton College and varsity coach of the North Quincy High girls basketball team.

Bregoli noted the school produced two Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and four professional ballplayers – Pratt, Ralph MacLeod, who played with the Boston Braves, Dick Donovan, a pitcher for the Braves and Pete Varney, a catcher with the Braves and White Sox.

He said he is proud that his coaching career has touched so many lives.

"I have known thousands of players in the North Quincy family during my 41 years of coaching and have yet to have a player I did not like or respect," he said. "My two families, my immediate family and my North Quincy family, have left imprints on my heart."

Pete Zoia was a 1936 North Quincy High graduate. He was the only football player to compete in the first three North Quincy High – Quincy High Thanksgiving games. His number 20 jersey is retired.

"He represented North Quincy as a coach, a player, but most of all a friend," said retired North Quincy High football coach Ken McPhee.

Zoia's son, Dean, thanked Koch for the "vision to start and finish this much-needed addition to North Quincy High School."

Pratt, who will be 98 in two weeks, was a classmate of Zoia, and taught physical education in Quincy public schools for 42 years. She was a 1936 graduate of North Quincy High School and Boston University in 1940 and coached and officiated basketball, softball, lacrosse and field hockey for 50 years. She pushed for women and girls' equality in sports.

Pratt's athletic competition started when she was a young girl. She pitched five seasons in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League that was the subject of the 1992 film, "A League of Their Own." She played 1943 to '47 and pitched a no-hitter in 1944 and won 20 games that season. Her suitcase is on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. because of all her traveling.

She wanted to be a shortstop, but was told she couldn't because she was a lefty.

"So I decided to be a pitcher and that started everything," she said.

Pratt pushed for equality for girls in sports and views the new field an inspiration to continue that mission.

"When I come here today to see this field that was nothing as we see today and being used . . . although the girls are still waiting, the girls are getting the opportunities the boys have had for so many years," she said. "To think that I had to wait a long time to see the girls get the opportunity to meet

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FOURTH LIGHT TOWER was dedicated in memory of the late Pete Zoia, a 1936 graduate of NQHS who was known as "Mr. North Quincy" for his many years of service and dedication to the school community including the Red Raider football program. From left are Mayor Thomas Koch, Dean Zoia, one of Pete Zoia's children, and former NQ football head coach Ken McPhee, a longtime friend of Mr. Zoia.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Chorale Ensemble sings the National Anthem at dedication ceremonies at the school's new athletic field and facility. The new artificial turf playing field with a grandstand for fans and a concession stand to open next year is bordered by Newbury Avenue, Hunt Street and Kendall Street.

MARY PRATT, a 1936 graduate of North Quincy High School who will celebrate her 98th birthday in two weeks, breaks into song at dedication ceremonies Saturday at the new North Quincy High School athletic field and facility. The former women's professional baseball player sang "The Rockford Ball Club" song to the delight of guests, elected officials and honorees including (from left) Ward 6 Councillor Bill Harris, Councillor Noel DiBona, state Sen. John Keenan, state Rep. Bruce Ayers, NQHS Class of 1958 graduate and one of the day's honorees Dr. Allan Yacubian, NQHS 1967 graduate Frank Santoro, a presenter; and Ginny Trainor, NQHS Class of 1972 (behind Pratt) who presented Pratt her plaque as one of four who had light towers dedicated in their honor. Pratt played for the Rockford Peaches and the Kenosha Comets in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League in the 1940s.

NORTH QUINCY HIGH School Class of 1966 graduate Paul Bregoli (right) addresses the 500 people who attended dedication ceremonies at the newly dedicated Creedon Field at North Quincy High School Saturday. Bregoli, a longtime educator, counselor and coach, was one of four NQ leaders who had light towers dedicated in their honor Saturday. Besides the field and light towers, three flag poles and concession stand were also dedicated during the two-hour ceremony. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

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so many people and travel to so many places it all starts in their willingness to take part in sports."

She broke out in a song, "The Rockford Ball Club" and had the audience clapping along.

A concession stand, dubbed Yakoo's Concession Building that will be completed by next spring, was dedicated in honor of brothers Arthur and Allan Yacubian. Arthur Yacubian was a Korean War Air Force veteran and Allan Yacubian, a longtime Wollaston dentist, was the model for the school's "Yakoo" mascot.

Allan Yacubian noted how his late father came to the U.S. from Armenia after his parents and brother were killed during the Armenian holocaust. He related how his father instilled the importance of education.

Yacubian talked of his late brother, Arthur, a North Quincy High alum, who graduated cum laude from Eastern Nazarene College and went on to receive a Master's from Trinity College.

"My brother graduated from the general program at North Quincy High and he knew more about English and proper speaking better than I did," he said.

Yacubian said that his father would never have imagined the family name being on a public building.

"My father would be standing here so proud," he said.

Three flagpoles were dedicated in honor of attorney Thomas Kiley and in the memory of the late PFC Francis Mullen and the late Ward 6 Councillor Brian McNamee.

The pole dedicated to Mullen will fly the U.S. flag. Mullen, who grew up on Holmes Street and a 1942 North Quincy High graduate, was killed in action while fighting in World War II.

Koch read a 1945 letter shared by Mullen's sister, Pat Meehan, relating how Mullen gave his life for his country and never had the chance to see his 20th birthday. Koch reminded the gathering that the sacrifices of veterans allows us to enjoy the freedoms we have today.

"Behind every name, there is a face and a family," he said.

Kiley, whose pole will fly the state flag, is a 1964 North Quincy High graduate and worked with then state Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti. Kiley was wounded while fighting in Vietnam.

Bellotti noted that Kiley argued before the US Supreme Court in favor of a veterans preference law.

"It defines the rights of veterans for all time," said Bellotti. "Tom's responsible for that."

Kiley, a three-sport athlete and co-captain of the basketball team at North Quincy, said character is built on the sports field

"What I learned was hard work and staying true," he said.

The city of Quincy flag will fly on the pole dedicated to McNamee who served the Squantum, North Quincy and Marina Bay neighborhoods from 2005 until his death last December. He was a strong supporter of the North Quincy High expansion project

Norfolk Sheriff Michael Bellotti accepted the honor on behalf of McNamee. He talked of McNamee's strong advocacy for his constituents and stood up for what he believed in.

"He loved this city and he loved this neighborhood," said Bellotti. "He was the guy in the street who had a connection to politics."

Koch said that the influences and legacies of the deceased honorees will live on.

"We honor those gone before us," the mayor said. "Let them continue to be inspirations for the future generations who will attend this school and use this facility."

Quincy Point Congregational

Nov. 27th is the first Sunday of Advent and the Crossroads Band will light the HOPE candle during 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St..

Rev. Stan Duncan will preach, "*Old Fashioned Carol Sing*" and Nithila Jeyakumar will be deacon of the day. Refreshments will be served after worship in the fellowship Hall on the lower floor of the building.

The "Tree of Joy," is sprucing up; this is the annual collection of Christmas gifts for children supported through Interfaith Social Services and the Quincy Public School Project Access program. Pick up a tag or tags from the Christmas tree located in the downstairs social hall. Unwrapped items are due back to the church on Dec 11th.

On Friday, Nov. 25th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. church members are invited to help prepare the church for the advent season celebration by "Decking the Halls" and "Greening the Church." Lunch,will be provided.

Save the Date: Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 4 p.m. there will be a Quincy Point Community Tree Lighting. All are invited to attend this fun-filled evening. There will be make-your-own pizzas for the children, the tree lighting, Christmas Carols and two Christmas-themed movies. RSVP if you are attending to 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Union Congregational Church, corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road, Wollaston, will hold a traditional Thanksgiving Day service Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Martha Swanson will be the preacher and Holy Communion will be observed.

For more information call the Church at 617-479-6661.

Christ Church Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair at Christ Church Quincy, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy, will be held Friday, Dec. 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fair will feature tables of handmade craft items, a kitchen boutique, jewelry, baked goods, raffles, white elephant treasures and more.

There will also be a snack bar.

RELIGION

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. at The First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave. All are welcome.

Pastor David Choi will conduct the service and preach the sermon, "His Name is Wonderful".

Serving the church will be greeters Beverly Moulton and Paul St. John; Scripture reader, Ellen Leonard.

Sunday School classes begin following the Pastor's message to the children.

Following the service there will be a coffee hour of fellowship and light refreshments in the chapel.

Prior to the worship service Bible Study Class is held at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. They are currently studying the Gospel of John.

The Annual "Angel Tree" is in the Chapel with information for gifts to brighten the Christmas Holiday for a family of a single parent and three children.

The church fair – "Santa's Workshop" – will be held in fellowship hall on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3rd , 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be Fresh Christmas greens, home baked goodies, a silent auction and holiday decorations and gifts and a snack bar.

All areas of the church are handicap accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Avenue begins at 10 a.m.

Deacon Ralph Jacobs will lead the service and preach the sermon, "The Persecuted Church."

Liturgist Christine Keating will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Susan Stimpson and Nancy Jacobs will serve for the Diaconate.

Steve Reed will direct the choir. A fellowship coffee hour hosted by Nancy Jacobs follows the service.

Yoga resumes on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. with Amy Ross. Bring a mat, water and $5.

The church will host "Breakfast With Santa" Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. Pancakes, sausage and picture with Santa for $5.

Fellowship Hall will be festively decorated. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have a Worship Service and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach a sermon entitled "Hope of Things To Come." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service, it is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Now enrolling for Sunday School, Pre-K through grade 6. Call 617-479-7300 for more information.

Yuletide Crafters Show

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold a Yuletide Crafters Show Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coffee will be available throughout the day. Lunch, featuring grilled hot dogs, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at 617-773-3319.

Tamra Adams President Assumption College SGA

The Assumption College Student Government Association (SGA) has announced that Tamra Adams, a member of the Class of 2018 from Quincy, has been elected to serve as president during the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Student Government Association is the governing student body on campus, representing all undergraduate students. The purpose of SGA is to advocate for students and give voice to their opinions to enhance students' experience and encourage their participation in extracurricular activities. Their work is guided by their Constitution and by-laws. Students elected to a leadership position in SGA contribute to the student life climate of the campus community.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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Tuesday/Thursday 9am
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Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Latin Mass
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
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Confessions
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Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
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Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

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617-479-8778
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Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
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Worship Service and Sunday School at 10AM
Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon
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PEACE

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams
Pastor
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www.wollastonucc.com

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
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(617)479-6661
Rev. John Swanson, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

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OBITUARIES

Kathleen G. Fratus, 77

A funeral service for Kathleen G. (Williamson) Fratus, 77, of Quincy, was held Monday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

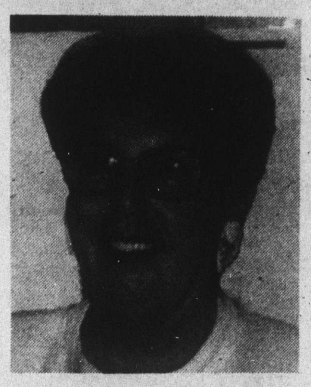
Mrs. Fratus died peacefully in her sleep on Nov. 16, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born and raised in South Boston and attended South Boston High School. She was also a graduate of UMass Boston and Cambridge College.

For many years Mrs. Fratus worked at New-Wal, Inc., a TV and air conditioning business in Newton. After leaving the company, she went on to become the first woman in the United States to be certified to teach heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC). She began her teaching career at Quinobin Vocational High School, and then moved on to Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. After retiring from the Boston Public Schools system, she launched her own tutorial business, The Learning Enhancement Center, Inc., that focused on preparing students for standardized tests.

During her lifetime, Mrs. Fratus lived in Taiwan, Panama, and California before settling in Massachusetts. She loved to travel to Florida, the Caribbean and Europe.

Mrs. Fratus earned her private pilot's license and enjoyed flying up and down the East Coast. She loved to cook, was an avid reader and enjoyed photography. She especially loved time spent with her large extended family and



KATHLEEN G. FRATUS

hosting her annual summer cookout at her Cape Cod vacation home.

Mrs. Fratus was the daughter of the late Daniel J. Grant and Mary (Farrell) and the beloved wife of the late Billy-Joe Williamson and the late Robert E. Fratus.

Loving mother of Kathleen Martell and her husband David of East Bridgewater, Laura Carbonneau and her husband Steven of Wareham, and the late Lawrence S. Williamson. Dear stepmother of Gary Fratus and his wife Jean of Holbrook, Lynn Sharek of New York, and the late John Fratus and his wife Margaret of Franklin. Cherished sister of Elizabeth (Betty) Molloy, Louise Kelly, and Virginia MacKay, all of Quincy, Diane Coco of Yarmouth and Daniel Grant, of Bedford.

Mrs. Fratus was a loving Nana to 18 wonderful grandchildren and three beautiful great-grandchildren and the aunt to several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Father Bill's & MainSpring, 422 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Linda A. Dwyer-Hopfgarten

A funeral Mass for Linda A. (Collins) Dwyer-Hopfgarten, age 70, of Kittery, Maine, formerly of Weymouth and Quincy, was celebrated Nov. 18 in Immaculate Conception Church, Weymouth.

Mrs. Dwyer-Hopfgarten died peacefully, after a long courageous battle with COPD, Nov. 14, surrounded by her loving family.

She had lived in Kittery for two years, previously living in Weymouth, Hingham and Framingham, making many friends along the way.

Mrs. Dwyer-Hopfgarten was born in Boston on Aug. 10, 1946, to the late Leonard P. and Marguerite E. (O'Brien) Collins. She was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1965.

Upon graduation she worked for the telephone company and was married in 1968 to become a homemaker and ever-healing mother of four. Her youngest daughter, Stephanie, was born with Down Syndrome and a congenital heart disorder. Mrs. Dwyer-Hopfgarten became a fierce and devoted advocate for her, fighting to ensure the best medical care and educational opportunities. This introduction to the medical world prompted Linda to return to school and, as a single parent, earn her nursing degree from Quincy College in 1991. Mrs. Dwyer-Hopfgarten and her family were immensely proud of this accomplishment.

As a registered nurse, she worked at the West Roxbury VA Hospital and later in the operating room at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, retiring in 2008.

In 2002 she married her longtime partner and love of her life, Rudy Hopfgarten; together they enjoyed spending time at the beach in Westport, Mass., and at their home in Hingham.

LINDA A. DWYER-HOPFGARTEN

She loved to travel and took many trips to Europe, Cancun and Florida with family and friends. She was an avid shopper as her granddaughters fondly remember. Mrs. Dwyer-Hopfgarten cherished her role as Nana and enjoyed playing cards and watching movies with her six grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Rudy C. Hopfgarten. Devoted mother of Suzanne V. Cook and her husband Steven of New Castle, NH, J. Scott Dwyer of Brockton, Stacey A. Houlihan and her husband Kevin of Lake Oswego, Oregon, and the late Stephanie E. Dwyer. Loving grandmother of Alyssa, Brandon, and Caylie Cook, Grace, Katelynn, and Quinn Houlihan.One of seven siblings, she was the dear sister of Ronald Drollett of Plympton, Paula Read, Paul Collins, both of Hanover, and was predeceased by Leonard, Kevin, and Wayne Collins. She is also survived by many nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment Braintree Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Linda A. Hopfgarten Nursing Scholarship Fund at Quincy College, ATTN: Tina Cahill, 1250 Hancock St., 7th Floor, Quincy, MA 02169.

Evamaie E. Olsen, 90

A memorial service for Evamaie Elizabeth Olsen, 90, was held Nov. 19 in Heritage Baptist Church in Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. Olsen died Nov. 14 in Ocala.

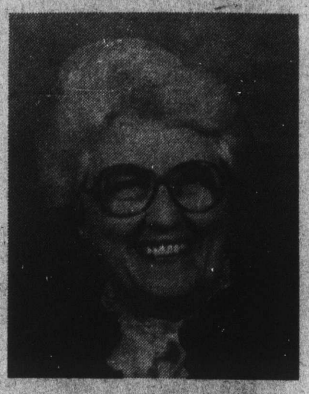
She was born in Quincy on Dec. 28, 1925, to Simeon C. and Eva M. Hedman and was the youngest of five children. As the story goes, she was originally to be named Maie, however, her brother Eben said he would not love her if she wasn't named Eva like their mother, so Evamaie she was!

Mrs. Olsen (Eva or Eve for short) graduated from Quincy High School and attended Gordon College briefly. She also attended Providence Bible College in Rhode Island, and taught elementary school, grades 1-3. She admitted that she was a tough teacher and even at 90 years of age was quick to correct grammatical errors (when asking a question, "can I" refers to ability whereas "may I" refers to permission).

Anyone who ever knew or met Mrs. Olsen was quickly taken by her playful personality, quick wit and signature wink. She was one spunky lady!

She first met Roy Olsen (a Norwegian) at the car dealership where her brother John worked. John's younger friend inquired, "Who is that stuck up lady and how can I meet her?" so John introduced the two. In 1951 she married Roy, the love of her life, at Central Baptist Church in Quincy, and they made their first home with Nana Hedman, Mrs. Olsen's mother from Sweden. Years later, Nana would come to live with Mrs. and Mr. Olsen in Florida.

Mrs. Olsen worked at Granite City Electric Supply and Blue Hill Cemetery and later as an administrative assistant and executive secretary to the president of a number of banking institutions in the Clearwater and Tampa Bay area. Mrs. and Mr. Olsen's last job before full retirement was working together in security at the Port Authority in Tampa. They both enjoyed participating with the Tampa Railroaders in community events and fundraisers.



EVAMAIE E. OLSEN

Although Mrs. and Mr. Olsen were not blessed with their own children, they were the most wonderful aunt and uncle to their nieces and nephews. They could spoil kids like none other! They loved to do puzzles and play games, especially their favorite Skip-Bo, with family and friends. Mrs. Olsen always sent a special card to every family member on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or holiday.

Mrs. Olsen was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Roy Olsen, her brothers Eben, Wendell and John Hedman, and her sister Ruth Brown. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews: Kenneth Brown, Santa Clarita, CA; Donald Hedman, Titusville, FL; Jonathan Hedman, Gray, ME; Ruth Tucker, Lake Stevens, WA; David Hedman, Lompoc, CA; Eben Hedman, Burlington, WA; Robert Brown, Marshfield, WY; Kevin Brown, Aloha, OR; Karen St. Clair, New Boston, NH; Roy Brown, Lander, WY.

Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Munroe Regional Hospital and Timber Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for their care and kindness toward Mrs. Olsen and her family.

Final arrangements through Crevasse's, Ocala, FL.

Please visit her memorial website at Eva.Olsen.muchloved.com to share your thoughts, stories, pictures.

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Ofelia Moreira, 89

Graveside services for Ofelia (Parada) Moreira, age 89, of Quincy, formerly of Whitman and Weymouth, were held Nov. 17 at Fairmount Cemetery, Weymouth.

Mrs. Moreira died peacefully Nov. 15 at the Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Quincy.

She was born in Uruguay on April 19, 1927, to the late Luis and Nicasia (Santos) Parada. She immigrated to the United States in 1962 and had lived in Quincy for twenty-one years, previously living in Whitman and Weymouth.

She operated a state licensed day care center in Whitman for many years. Mrs. Moreira was devoted to her family and friends.

Beloved wife of the late Eleuterio Moreira. Devoted mother of the late Maria Christina Moreira and the late Robert G. Moreira. Loving grandmother of Corrina M. DeLue and her husband Kevin of Randolph. Cherished great-grandmother of Gavin, Jillian and Cristina.

OFELIA MOREIRA

Mrs. Moreira was the last of nineteen siblings and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Colleen M. Hope, 58

A celebration of life service for Colleen Marie (McAuliffe) Hope, 58, of Spencer, formerly of Quincy, will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Hope died Nov. 17.

The beloved wife of Eric S. Hope of Spencer. Daughter of the late Francis and Mary (Phelan) McAuliffe. Cherished sister of Marie Courage, Janice McAuliffe and Patrick McAuliffe, all of Quincy, and Michael McAuliffe of Whitman. Loving aunt of Michael Francis Courage of Quincy. She is also survived by many cousins and dear friends.

Mrs. Hope grew up in Quincy. She received her college degree in marine biology. She worked as a telecommunication specialist for One Communications. Mrs. Hope enjoyed cooking, Formula 1 auto racing and the Boston Red Sox and Boston Bruins

COLLEEN M. HOPE

and spending quiet time at home with her dogs and her husband.

Visiting hours are 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Hope and her family would like people to consider becoming organ donors and/or follow in her footsteps by donating blood.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

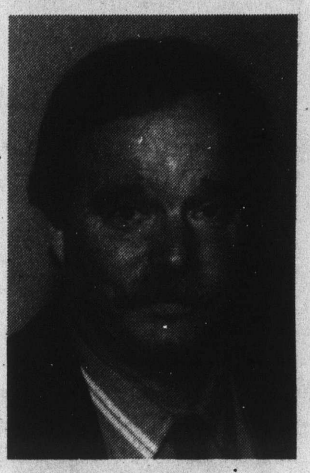
Joseph H. Healy, Jr.

A funeral Mass for Joseph H. Healy, Jr. was celebrated Nov. 8 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Healy died suddenly Nov. 3.

Born in Boston, he grew up in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School. Mr. Healy presently resided in Revere. He served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era, was a past employee of Partners Healthcare at Massachusetts General Hospital and was currently employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital, West Roxbury.

The beloved son of the late Dorothy H. (Seely) and Joseph H. Healy, he is survived by his beloved Irene, his devoted sisters Dorothy H. Healy of Wollaston and Jo Ann Potter of Quincy, his cherished niece and nephew, Jacqueline Lemoine of NH, & W. Christopher Potter of North Weymouth, his



JOSEPH H. HEALY, JR.

grandniece & grandnephew, Stephanie & Caleb Lemoine and was Pop Pop to Ayden & Keeley.

Arrangements by Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

Memorial donations may be made to Beth Israel Deaconess Office of Development, Neuroscience Dept., 330 Brookline Ave. (OV), Boston, MA 02215.

Maureen A. O'Hara, 54

A funeral Mass for Maureen A. O'Hara, age 54, of Wrentham, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Ms. O'Hara died unexpectedly Nov. 18 at Norwood Hospital.

She was born in Boston and had lived at the Wrentham Developmental Center in Wrentham for most of her life. Ms. O'Hara loved music and dancing and enjoyed trips to the ocean and the beach.

Beloved daughter of the late Roberta (Hayes) Lindskog and the late Joseph O'Hara. Sister of Ellen Diamond and her children, Melissa, Danny and Bobby, all of Georgia. Dear niece of Mary Hannon of Scituate, Raymond Scanlon of Quincy, Ruth and Morgan O'Shea of Quincy. Also survived by many cousins.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wrentham Developmental Center, 131 Emerald St., Wrentham, MA 02093.

Ms. O'Hara's family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the Wrentham Developmental Center staff for their love, friendship, and especially for the outstanding care and compassion they extended to her these many years.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Doris G. Lynch, 90

A funeral Mass for Doris G. (Bindley) Lynch, 90, of Quincy was celebrated Nov. 18 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Lynch died Nov. 15.

Wife of the late Frederick L. Toomey and the late George S. Lynch. Loving mother of Frederick M. Toomey and his wife Marie of Danvers, Pauline McShane and her husband Jim of Weston, Irene Trainor and her husband Eddie of Quincy, Celia Foley and her husband Jim of Winthrop, George Lynch and his wife Norma of South Boston, Frank Lynch of Dorchester and Kathy Rusk and her husband of South Carolina. Cherished grandmother of Frederick L. and Sean M. Toomey. Christopher J., Brian M., Kevin P., Daniel J. and Caitlin T. McShane. Also survived by 13 other grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lynch was born

DORIS G. LYNCH

and raised in England; she was the daughter of the late William and Phoebe (King) Bindley.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston.

Memorial donations may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379-1022.

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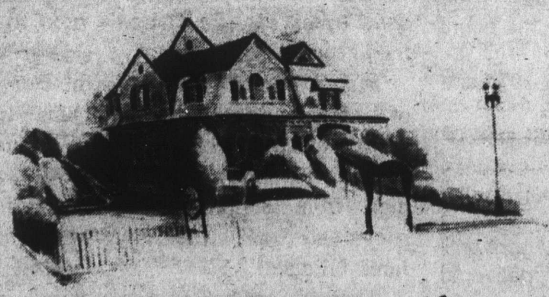
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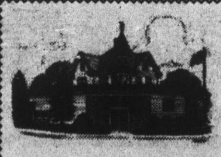
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OBITUARIES

Agnes T. Dever, 88

A Mass of Christian Burial for Agnes T. (Neville) Dever, 88, in Quincy was celebrated Monday at Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Dever died peacefully Nov. 15.

Beloved wife of Edward J. Dever. Loving mother of Marie T. Dever of Boston, William E. Dever of Abington, Anne M. Cristiani and her husband Michael, Joseph E. Dever and Edward J. Dever, all of Quincy. Sister of Joan Griecci of Lexington and Margaret Toronto of Arlington. Devoted Nana to Kristina Dever, Andrea Cristiani, Colleen Dever, and Maggie Cristiani. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dever especially adored caring for her four grandchildren and cheering for the Boston Bruins.

AGNES T. DEVER

Funeral arrangements were made by Lydon Chapel for Funerals. 644 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Arlington.

Memorial donations may be made to either Society of the Little Flower, 1313 N. Frontage Rd., Darien, IL 60561-5340 or Autism Speaks, 85 Devonshire St., Boston, MA 02109.

Amelia Stearns, 89

A funeral service for Amelia (Ortiz) Stearns of Quincy was held Nov. 19 in Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Mrs. Stearns died Nov. 16 at age 89.

A lifelong South Shore resident, she grew up in Quincy and worked as a secretary at Boston Gear Works and an administrator for Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance. She lived for most of her life in Wollaston, then at Leisurewoods in Rockland, and most recently at the Atria Marina Place in North Quincy.

The beloved wife of the late Allen W. Stearns, to whom she was married for 54 years, Mrs. Stearns was the loving mother of Jay P. Stearns and his wife Patricia of Quincy, Lisa Doherty and her husband Brian of South Weymouth and Lori Stearns

AMELIA STEARNS

of Wollaston; dear grandmother of Scott Doherty, Daniel Doherty, Jason Stearns and Zachary Stearns; sister of John Ortiz of Weymouth and the late Lawrence and Henry Ortiz; and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Mary T. Davis, 90

A funeral Mass for Mary T. (Greene) Davis, 90, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Davis died peacefully Nov. 16 with her loving family by her side.

She was originally from South Boston and lived in Dorchester for many years.

The beloved wife of the late Paul Davis. Devoted mother of Patricia Davis-Hagens and her husband Gary of Cincinnati, Kathleen "Happy" Davis and her husband Ed Barry of Quincy, Daniel Davis of South Weymouth, Peggy Fleisher and her husband Neal of Newton and the late Maureen Pasciuto. Cherished sister of Catherine Lydon of Quincy, Anna Griffin of Braintree and the late John Greene and Margaret Wise. Loving grandmother of Michael Pasciuto, Malden FD and his wife Cherianne, Stephen Pasciuto, BPD and his wife Bianca, Sarah Hagens-Beurskens and her husband Stu Beurskens, Emily and Patrick Hagens, Rebecca, Jenny and William Fleisher. Great-grandmother of Stella, Calia and Sophie. She also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews.

Although heartbroken, her family feels fortunate for all the blessings she brought into their lives. She will be sadly missed.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

More Obituaries Online at www.thequincysun.com

Jean M. Murphy

Visiting hours for Jean M. (Golbert) Murphy of Weymouth were 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Lydon Chapel for Funerals, 644 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Murphy died suddenly Nov. 11.

Beloved mother of Thomas R. Murphy of Dorchester and Paul R. Maguire of Weymouth. Longtime friend of James D. Crowley of Burlington. Loving sister of Robert Gilbert, Donna McGonagle, both of Lynn, Joan Gilbert of Quincy and the late Alice

JEAN M. MURPHY

Morway, William Gilbert, Margaret Hill, Dorothy Gilbert and Nancy Kelly. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment will be private.

Heart To Heart Tree At United Methodist

Do you want to let someone know how much he or she means to you? Do you know someone who is having a difficult holiday season – perhaps the first one without the physical presence of a loved one? Do you want to say thank you to a special someone in your life? Do you know someone who has suffered a loss during the year and for whom the holidays won't be very joyous?

Most of us could answer yes to at least one of those questions, and, though we would like to express our thoughts and feelings, sometimes we just cannot find the words.

Quincy Community United Methodist Church has a solution, a simple gift that can speak volumes: a spun glass ornament from the church's Heart to Heart Tree.

"Originally the heart ornaments were meant to be given to people who are experiencing a difficult holiday season as a way of letting them know someone cares," said the Rev. Dr. Susan F. Jarek-Glidden, the church's pastor.

"Although most of the hearts are still given to people who are hurting, some individuals have given them to people who have made a difference in their lives, such as mentors, friends, family members and neighbors. It's a way of expressing feelings. A way of saying 'thank you' as well as 'I care.'"

Everyone is welcome to participate in the Heart to Heart Tree. The tree can be found on the second floor of the church, outside the sanctuary, through Dec. 24. A donation of $2 per heart ornament is requested.

Quincy Community United Methodist Church is located at 40 Beale St., diagonally across from the Wollaston MBTA station. For more information, contact the church office at 617-773-3319.

Church Collecting Cosmetics For Father Bill's Shelter

Quincy Community United Methodist Church is trying to make Christmas a bit more joyful for the women guests at Father Bill's shelter and MainSpring in Brockton.

From Dec. 1 to 23, the church will be collecting cosmetics for them and is inviting friends and neighbors to share in this effort.

All cosmetics must be new and unused. Please remember that these cosmetics must be small enough to fit into a backpack.

For more information, please call the church at 617-773-3319.

Hanging Of The Greens Dec. 4 At Quincy Community United Methodist Church

Quincy Community United Methodist Church will hold its annual Hanging of the Greens during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 4.

"Evergreens have a very long, symbolic history, and since ancient times they have represented life and rebirth," said the Rev. Dr. Susan F. Jarek-Glidden, the church's pastor. "This was especially true in those areas of the world where the winter months were long, dark and cold. The church adapted this ancient symbol and gave it new meaning, teaching that evergreens represent eternal life.

"At some point in time, someone literally brought evergreens into a church building, but precisely how and when that happened we just don't know – such developments are much more complex than they might seem. Over time, decorating churches became a tradition and evolved into the Hanging of the Greens.

Many different versions of the Hanging of the Greens service exist. The one used at QCUMC combines readings from scripture and song, and was written by Jarek-Glidden.

The real focus of the service is participation. Before the service begins, everyone is invited to help decorate the sanctuary with greenery. Then, at a certain point during the ceremony, these volunteers carry out their part of the decorating.

"The decorating is informal and lots of fun," said Jarek-Glidden. "That makes the Hanging of the Greens a great service for families and kids."

Towards the end of the service, the church's Christmas tree is lit for the first time.

Everyone is cordially invited to begin the holiday season by participating in the Hanging of the Greens. Quincy Community United Methodist Church is located at 40 Beale St., diagonally across from the Wollaston MBTA station. For more information, contact the church office at 617-773-3319.

INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
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The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for:

BUILDING MAINT. **MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF ELEVATORS** **DECEMBER 8, 2016 @ 11:00 a.m.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Hobin, Purchasing Agent through fax: 617-376-1074 and email: purchasing@quincyma.gov Questions will be accepted until December 2, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED"** with time/date of bid call.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the payment of Prevailing Wage Rates, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor & Industries under the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D as amended.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Hobin, Purchasing Agent

11/23/16

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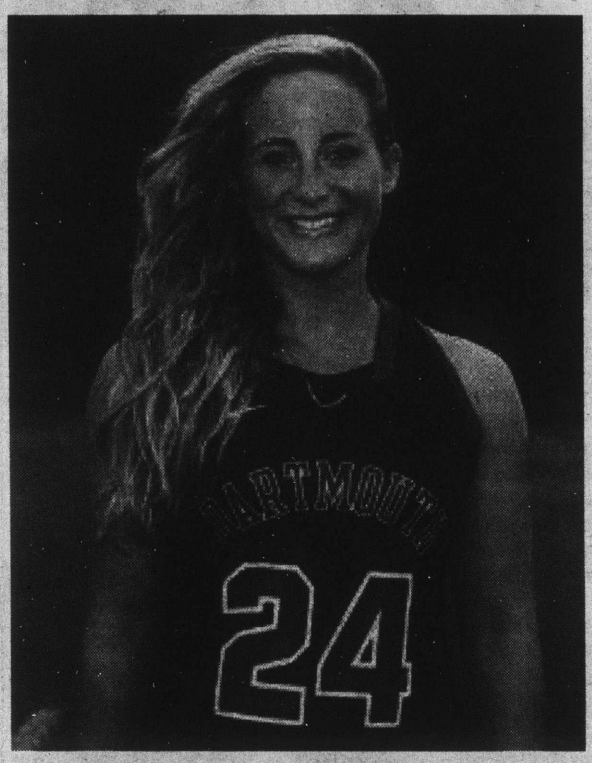
Sarah Tabeek Earns Field Hockey Honors

Dartmouth field hockey junior Sarah Tabeek of Quincy has been named to the 2016 All-Ivy League Second Team.

Tabeek's teammate Morgan Philie was also named to the second team. It was the first individual honor from the Ivy League for both players.

Tabeek was recognized for her steady play with a spot on the conference's second team. Tabeek's eight assists were not only twice as many as any other Big Green player in 2016, they ranked as the third-best mark in the Ancient Eight.

Tabeek came into the year with just one assist in 27 games, but proved valuable to the Dartmouth attack as one of the main players on the penalty corner unit.



SARAH TABEEK

Although she did not score a goal this season in play, Tabeek did notch the game-winner in the fifth round of the team's shootout victory against Bryant on Sept. 9.

"Sarah has been a workhorse in our midfield since arriving in Hanover," said Head Coach Amy Fowler. "She made a key switch to the right side for us mid-way through this season, which opened her up for more attacking opportunities.

"She was a staple in drawing attacking penalty corners, which definitely helped us put some points on the board," Fowler added.

EMILY BRYSON

Emily Bryson All-American Again

2nd Cross Country Honor

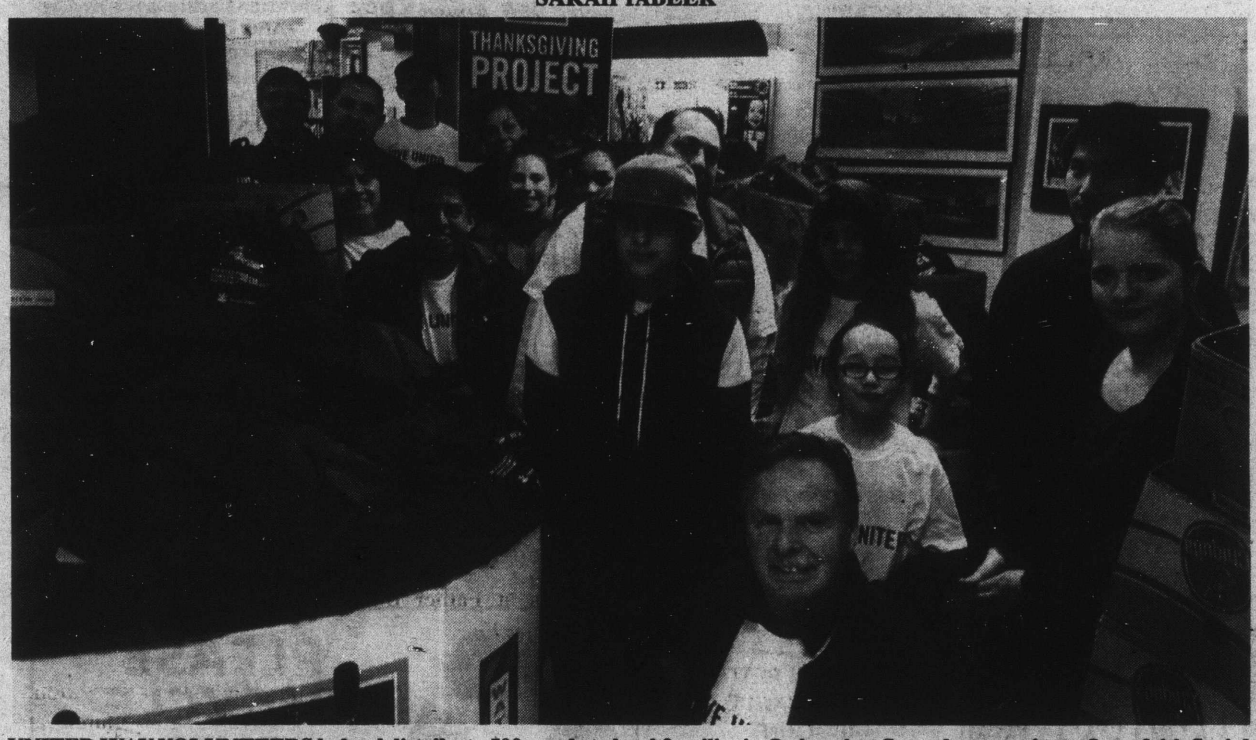
Brandeis University sophomore Emily Bryson of Quincy, a 2015 graduate of North Quincy High School, captured her second career All-America honor Saturday by finishing 24th overall at the 2016 NCAA Division III Championships at E.A. "Tom" Sawyer Park in Louisville, hosted by Spalding University.

"I just kept thinking of all my girls, my team, that's all I thought about," Bryson said after the meet. "I gave it everything."

Bryson, who finished 31st overall at the NCAA Division III Championships a year ago, improved by seven spots from her debut year. She turned in a time of 21:09.9 for the eight-kilometer course, about 34 seconds faster than in her rookie season in Wisconsin. Bryson was part of a pack of four runners who crossed the line at the same time.

Bryson becomes just the fifth woman in school history to win multiple All-America honors in cross country. She joins Nicole Fogarty '89, Jean Olds Cann '92, Theresa Patten '94 and Mariko Tansey Holbrook Neveu '03. She was the fourth finisher from New England in this year's race – after finishing 12th at the New England Regional – and fourth among University Athletic Association runners – after placing third at the conference championships.

Bryson was also the seventh sophomore to cross the line.



UNITED WAY VOLUNTEERS helped distribute 500 meals to local families in Quincy last Saturday morning at Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St., Quincy. United Way joined Catholic Charities and partner agencies in 11 different communities across the region to distribute 6,500 packages of Thanksgiving groceries, including turkey and the fixings, to families in the Greater Boston area. The meals are meant to not only provide the fixings for a celebratory meal, but also help struggling families get through the week without having to stretch their food budget. *Photo Courtesy Brigid Boyd*

Maine Woman Sentenced To 3 Years In Teacher's Death

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Maine woman who admitted to striking and killing a 24-year-old Quincy schoolteacher while driving drunk in August 2015 will serve three years in prison.

Carolyn Lee, a 23-year-old resident of York, Maine, was sentenced Nov. 17 to eight years in prison – with all but three years suspended – on a charge of manslaughter by York County Superior Court Judge Wayne Douglas. Lee also received additional three-year sentences, to be served concurrently, for aggravated operating under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident and reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon.

Lee also received four years of probation, will lose her driver's license for 10 years, must complete 200 hours of community service and was fined $7,100. Drug and alcohol use will be prohibited on probation, and Lee is subject to random testing and must undergo counseling.

Prosecutors and Lee's attorney had agreed to the sentence prior to the hearing, and the judge approved it during the court session.

Emily Zarnoch, a teacher at Central Middle School in Quincy, was walking along Ridge Road in York with her boyfriend shortly after midnight on Aug. 4, 2015, when Lee struck her.

Zarnoch was a 2009 graduate of North Quincy High School who then attended Framingham State University, graduating in 2014. She had worked at Central Middle School as a substitute teacher prior to her death and was scheduled to begin working as a seventh grade teacher there starting in September 2015.

17 More School Fountains Shutoff

By SCOTT JACKSON

Water fountains at North Quincy High School and Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School have been shutoff and will be replaced after testing revealed lead levels exceeding state limits.

School officials on Nov. 16 released the final set of test results from water samples collected earlier this fall.

Thirteen fountains at North and four at Lincoln-Hancock had lead levels exceeding the state action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) of lead.

Four of the fountains at North had lead concentrations of 16 ppb, two had 17 ppb, and two had 36 ppb; the remaining fountains had lead concentrations of 19, 22, 25, 46 and 86 ppb.

The four fountains at Lincoln-Hancock had lead concentrations of 22, 71, 74 and 790 ppb. The sink with 790 ppb lead also had 2,000 ppb of copper, which is above the 1,300 ppb action level for that heavy metal.

In addition, six sinks at North and 21 at Lincoln-Hancock had lead or copper concentrations above their respective action levels. Those sinks have been labeled for hand washing only; officials have said there is no risk for exposure because the skin does not absorb lead and copper.

Results of sampling at Quincy High Schools and the GOALS building were included in the last batch of results. One sink at Quincy High was labeled for hand washing only after testing showed concentrations of lead or copper exceeded the state action level. No sinks or fountains at the GOALS building tested above the action level.

Fountains at five other schools were previously shutoff after testing showed lead levels exceeding the state limit.

Three fountains were shutoff at Merrymount, two at Squantum, two at Bernazzani, one at Parker and one at Atlantic.

Officials plan to repair or replace all fountains with lead levels above the state limit. Temporary replacement bubblers have been provided for buildings with 10 or fewer functioning fountains while repairs are underway.

Lead or copper levels in sinks at 11 schools in addition to the those identified Nov. 16 were found to exceed the state limit and were labeled as hand washing only. They include 11 sinks each at Bernazzani and Snug Harbor, 10 at Squantum, eight each at Merrymount and Beechwood Knoll, seven at Wollaston, five each at Montclair and Sterling, three at Atlantic, two at Broad Meadows and one at Parker.

All of the sinks and fountains at Atherton Hough, Clifford Marshall, Point Webster, Central and the Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center checked out okay.

Officials in August announced every fountain and sink in the city's schools would be tested for lead and copper as part of a $2 million state initiative. The samples were collected during September and October.

Gasoline Prices Down Four Cents

Gasoline prices in Massachusetts are down four cents this week, according to AAA Northeast.

AAA's November 21 survey of prices in Massachusetts finds self-serve, regular unleaded averaging $2.08 per gallon. The Massachusetts price is six cents below the national average for regular unleaded of $2.14. A year ago at this time, the average price in Massachusetts was one cent lower at $2.07.

The range in prices in the latest AAA survey for unleaded regular is 24 cents, from a low of $1.95 to a high of $2.19. AAA advises motorists to shop around for the best prices in their area, and to make sure they and their passengers buckle up — every time.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
Docket No. NO13P1678PM
In the matter of:
Carole Green
Of: Braintree, MA
Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **10th annual** account(s) of Edward R Green of Burlington, MA and Jeanette A D'Ambrosio of Braintree, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/14/2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. John D Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 07, 2016
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate
11/23/16

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No: NO16P2733EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Barbara Ellen Damery
Date of Death:
August 31, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner **Karen A Doyle** of **Mansfield, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Karen A Doyle** of **Mansfield, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

11/23/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. 16-078

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Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

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The property is Unit 1B, 500 Congress Street and is shown as Lot 3 on Assessors' plan no. 4032.

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20 Baseball need
23 Fermi's bit
24 Shower affection (on)
25 Favorable votes
26 "— the word"
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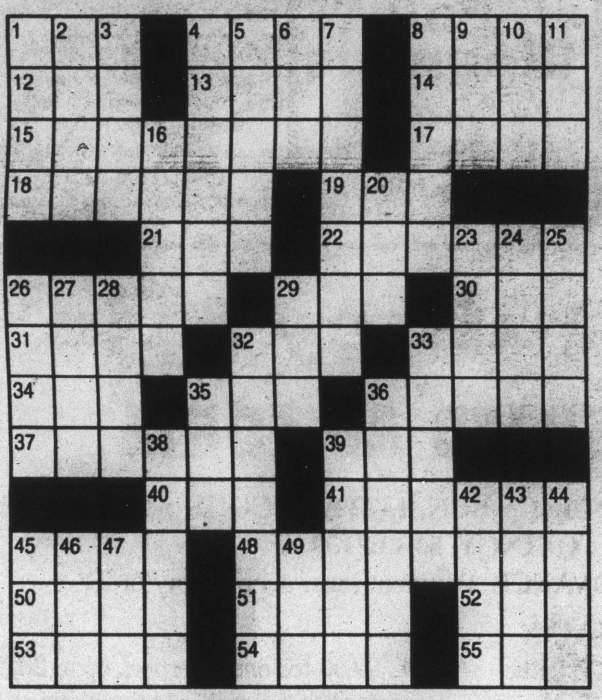

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. COMICS: What superhero's real name is Steve Rogers?
2. LITERATURE: Which mystery author created the character of Sam Spade?
3. ANATOMY: What disease is commonly associated with a lack of vitamin A?
4. LANGUAGE: In the NATO phonetic alphabet, what word stands for the letter "J"?
5. MYTHOLOGY: What is the Roman counterpart to the Greek god Odysseus?
6. MOVIES: What 1954 movie included the song "The Man That Got Away"?
7. HISTORY: What did the 1997 Kyoto Protocol international agreement attempt to regulate?
8. TRANSPORTATION: In what city is the Jose Marti International Airport located?
9. MUSIC: What famous singer/songwriter was born with the name Robert Zimmerman?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What plant does the coriander seed come from?

Answers

1. Captain America
2. Dashiell Hammett
3. Night blindness
4. Juliet
5. Ulysses
6. "A Star Is Born"
7. Greenhouse emissions
8. Havana, Cuba
9. Bob Dylan
10. Cilantro

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation soon will be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Start your Hanukkah and Christmas gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.

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Clue: G equals Y

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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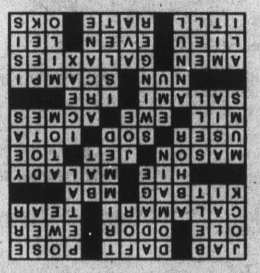

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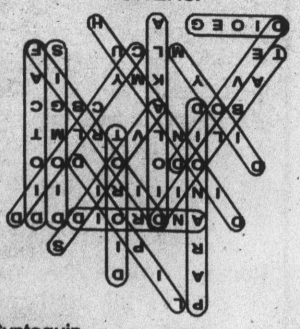

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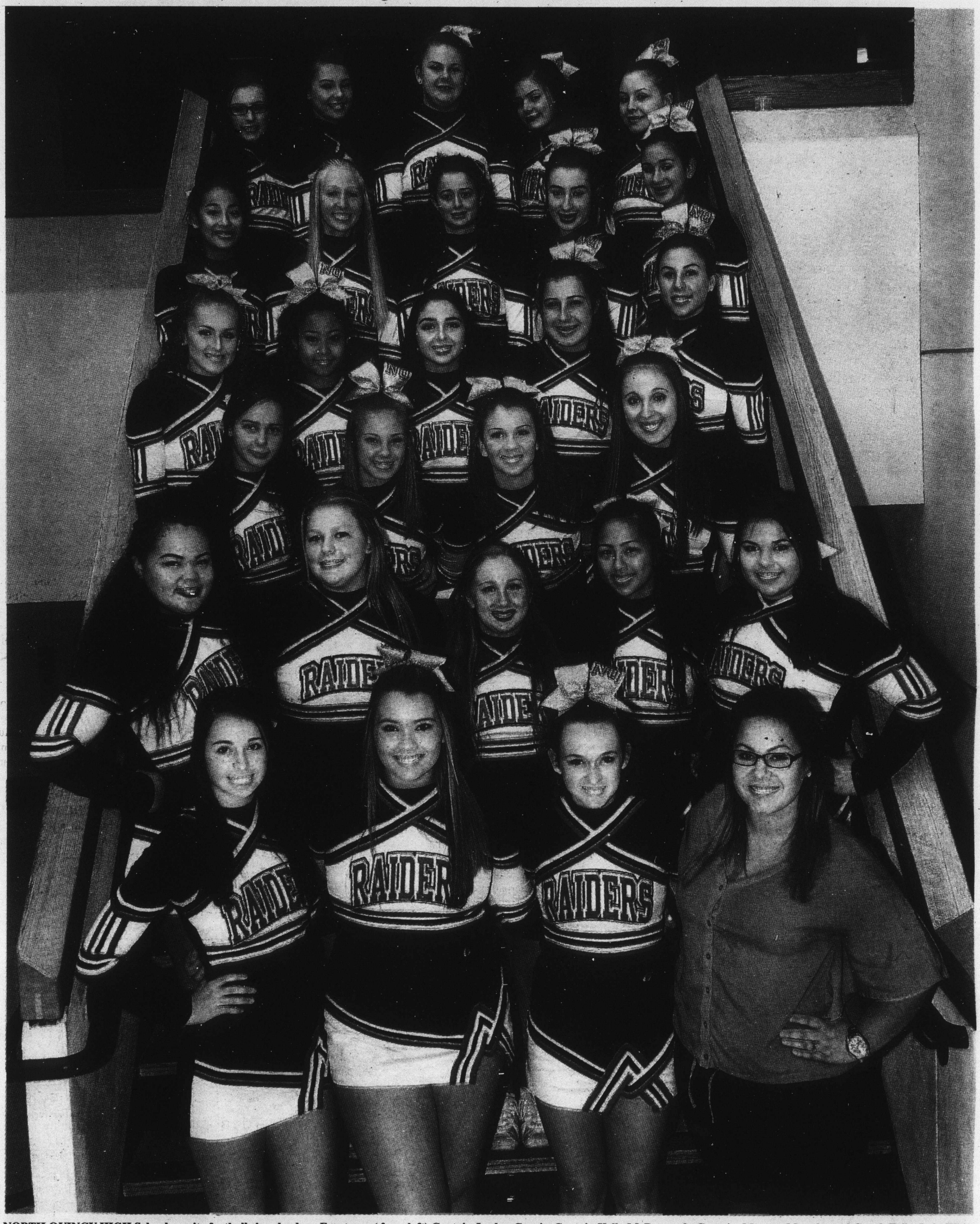

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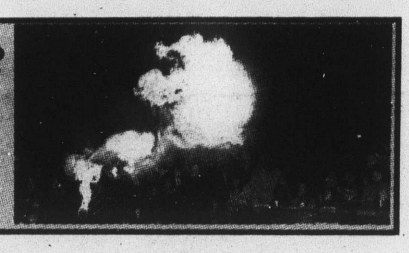

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SANTA WAVES from atop Quincy Ladder 5 during the 64th annual Quincy Christmas Parade on Sunday. Thousands lined Hancock Street from Quincy Center to North Quincy High School to watch bands, floats and speciality units decked out in this year's parade theme, "Traditions of Christmas."

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL'S float depicting the old Woolworth's store won the Quincy Christmas Parade Father Thomas Tierney Grand Prize in Sunday's Christmas Parade float competition. More photos on Pages 16 and 17. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

Hancock Lot Project Could Start In 2017

By SCOTT JACKSON

City officials hope a Quincy developer can commence construction of a new 15-story apartment building on a portion of what is now the Hancock Lot beginning in 2017.

Mayor Thomas Koch has proposed selling a 13,526 square-foot portion of the Hancock Lot to Peter O'Connell, who would then construct the high-rise apartment building on site. The

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New Zoning At NQ T Station OK'd

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors approved Mayor Thomas Koch's proposal to create a new transit-oriented zoning district at the North Quincy MBTA station in a split vote after approving several amendments to the measure.

The amendments included two backed by the administration – dropping the Wollaston and Quincy Adams stations from the proposal, and decreasing the minimum lot size from five acres to one. The other

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Tax Rate Hearing Dec. 5

By SCOTT JACKSON

A public hearing on the city's property tax rates for next-year will be held Monday, Dec. 5.

The hearing will start at 7 p.m. Monday in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall), 1305 Hancock St. in Quincy Center.

The City Council is set to review proposed residential and commercial property tax rates for 2017 following the public hearing.

No residents spoke at the public hearing last December prior to the council approving tax rates for this year. The council approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to increase the average tax bill for single-family homes by $296 over the previous year's figure in a 6-1 vote at that meeting.

Community Leaders To Ring Bell For Salvation Army

8 AM - 4 PM On Friday, Dec. 2 And Wednesday, Dec. 7 Outside City Hall

The first of two days for the 20th annual Community Leader Kettle to benefit The Salvation Army Quincy Corps will take place outside Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock St., on Friday, Dec. 2.

The Friday kettle date was originally Wednesday, Nov. 30 but was postponed two days due to an inclement weather forecast.

The second day for the community leader kettle will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the same location.

Hours for the kettle on both days are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 50 civic and city leaders are volunteering their time to ring the bell at the community leader kettle.

The kettle to benefit The Salvation Army was established 20 years ago by the late Henry W. Bosworth, Jr., founder and longtime publisher of *The Quincy Sun*.

Mr. Bosworth, who passed away in February 2009, coordinated the kettle for many years. He was a longtime member of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board. For the last eight years, the kettle has been coordinated by Mr. Bosworth's son, Robert, who is now the publisher of *The Quincy Sun* and also a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

To date, the kettle has raised $64,857 – including $1,600 last year – to benefit The Salvation Army and its mission of helping the needy during the holiday season and year-round. This includes toys and other holiday support for those in need, along with funding for food pantries, social services, and education programs.

In recent years, a "Christmas in July" kettle set up

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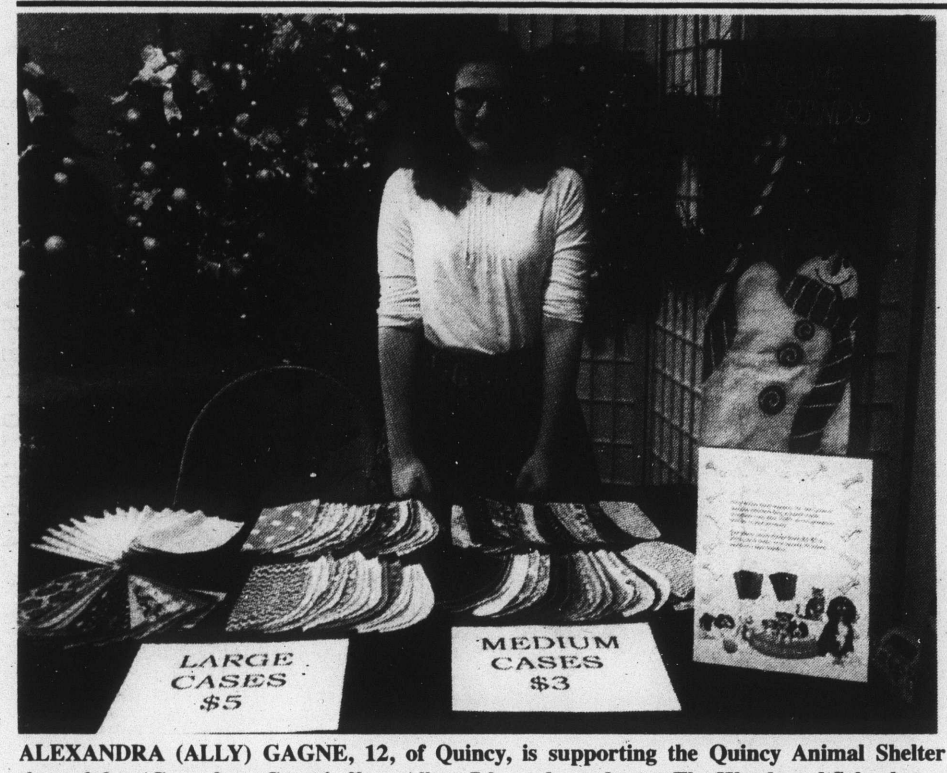


ALEXANDRA (ALLY) GAGNE, 12, of Quincy, is supporting the Quincy Animal Shelter through her 'Cases for a Cause' effort. Ally, a 7th grade student at The Woodward School, was disappointed when she learned that she was not old enough to volunteer at the Quincy Animal Shelter. So, her passion for animals led her to create eyeglass cases out of material samples given to her by her cousin. At first, she raised $105 and brought it to the shelter. They were so impressed by her efforts, that they invited her to have her own table at the annual holiday craft fair held at the Kennedy Center in Quincy. In total, Ally made well over 100 cases and sold them, donating 100 percent of the proceeds to the shelter. She has raised more than $350 thus far, and plans to continue her 'Cases for a Cause' effort. There are still cases available, and I am sure she will make more. If the public is interested in purchasing a case(s), email casesforacause2016@gmail.com. Photos of what is available can be emailed in return. *Photo Courtesy Ann Gagne*

Rev. Ann Suzedell Receives Service Award

THE REV. ANN SUZEDELL (left), former pastor of Quincy Point Congregational Church, was awarded the Quincy Point Community Service Award during the annual Joint Ecumenical Service of both Quincy Point Churches, Quincy Point Congregational and St. Joseph's on Nov. 22. This year, Bethany Congregational also joined the Thanksgiving service to help celebrate Rev. Ann's 15 years of dedicated clergy work at Quincy Point Congregational Church and her numerous community outreach projects. Rev. Stephen Boyle and Deacon Leo Donoghue presented the award. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Point Congregational Church*

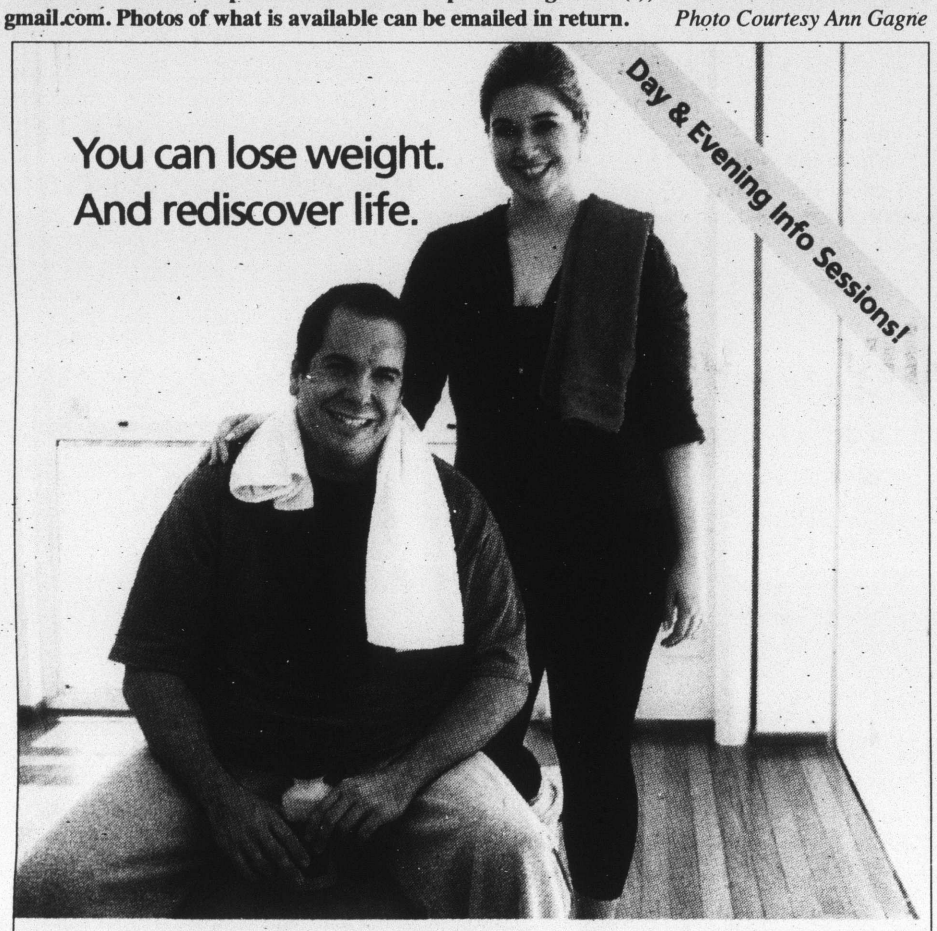
QCAP Free Financial Services

The Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center at Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc., 1509 Hancock St., Quincy, announces free services during December.

Services include financial education and coaching; credit counseling and repair; workforce development, education and training; and job search support and referrals.

Dates are Friday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. and Friday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. The Center is located on the second floor, 1509 Hancock St.

To RSVP, call Theresa Whittaker, program assistant, at 617-657-5355.



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North Quincy Telecommunications Firm Seeks Tax Break

By SCOTT JACKSON

Granite Telecommunications hopes to expand its workforce in Quincy by adding another 250 employees who would work out of a building at State Street South, and is seeking a tax break to remain competitive.

Heritage One, a building located at 61 Enterprise Drive, was recently sold by Braintree-based Campanelli to Foxrock Properties of Quincy for $31.6 million. State Street Corporation currently leases about 50 percent of the 173,000 square foot office building.

Granite Telecommunications, headquartered nearby on the Newport Avenue Extension, plans to lease a portion of the building and hire at least 250 new employees to work at Heritage One. The company plans to renovate the building at an estimated cost of $4.3 million.

Mayor Thomas Koch submitted a request for a tax increment financing (TIF) agreement that would give the company an exemption on a portion of the increase in valuation for the building over a 20-year period to the City Council Nov. 23. It was referred to the finance committee, which is set to convene next on Dec. 5.

Granite COO Rand Currier said the company – which he said is valued at $1.25 billion and whose clients include Walmart and the United States Postal Service – is facing tough competition from other firms that have cut costs by moving to states where they can pay workers less, or moving out of the U.S.

"Our competition is reducing their costs. They're reducing their costs by a couple different options – they're putting their labor in the cheapest parts of the country possible and in some cases some of our biggest competition are off-shoring their labor to the Philippines and India," Currier said.

"We don't do that. We hire here in Quincy, for the most part. The folks here are expensive. They're mostly college degree [holders]. It makes our cost to provide

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MEMBERS OF the combined Quincy-North Quincy High Schools marching band perform at half-time at last Thursday's Thanksgiving Day football game between the Presidents and Red Raiders. Game coverage begins on Page 22. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Advocate To Coordinate Substance Abuse Prevention Efforts

Mayor Thomas Koch Tuesday announced the appointment of long-time advocate Laura Martin to coordinate the City's ongoing substance abuse prevention efforts.

Martin, who helped coordinate interdiction efforts in the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office for several years, is the City's first full-time employee dedicated to leading existing programs and creating new ones to prevent substance abuse, treat victims, and stem the spread of illegal narcotics that has affected the entire state and country.

Martin's position – annual salary $75,000 – will be funded by new revenue from a community host agreement with a medical marijuana dispensary located on Ricciuti Drive.

"We are making progress, but there's always more we can be doing. Having someone with Laura's experience, knowledge and passion for bringing an end to the scourge of substance abuse with us full-time will greatly enhance our abilities," said Mayor Koch. "I'm thrilled she is coming on board."

As a prosecutor, Martin coordinated specialty court operations for Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey, including the County's Drug Court, where she worked with defendants and families on jail diversion programs. Her work with drug offenders earned her a Special Recognition award from the Quincy Drug Court in 2014. She was a co-founder of the Quincy Anti-Drug Coalition and an original member of Mayor Koch's Substance Abuse Task Force.

For Martin, her advocacy work is personal. Her brother, Danny, succumbed to heroin addiction in 2004, and she decided at that time that the best way to honor his memory would be helping those still battling addiction. She and her family started the Danny Martin Hope Fund to create awareness of the need for long-term treatment options.

In 2014, Martin penned a op-ed in The Patriot Ledger entitled "There's Always Hope," which garnered widespread attention for its message of confronting addiction head-on as a disease not something that should be hidden.

In her new role, Martin plans to expand on the work of the Mayor's Task Force – including expanding educational programs, seeking grant money, and implementing new interdiction efforts when first responders handle overdose calls.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Quincy that the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing in the Great Hall, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:00 PM pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 § 56 as well as guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue in order to determine the percentages of local tax levy to borne by each class of real property, as defined in § 2A of Chapter 59, and personal property in Fiscal Year 2017.

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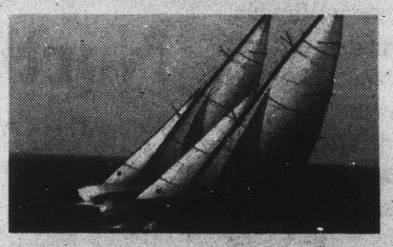

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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On **Dec. 13, 1621**, the first American fur exports leave for England aboard the Fortune, only to be stolen by the French. The colonists later traded with Native Americans, exchanging corn for beaver skins, which were in turn sold in England.

• On **Dec. 18, 1777**, the new United States celebrates its first national day of thanksgiving, commemorating the American victory at the Battle of Saratoga after the surrender of 5,000 British troops.

• On **Dec. 14, 1799**, the first U.S. president, George Washington, dies at his Mount Vernon estate in Virginia. Two days earlier, he'd ridden out into freezing sleet and later refused to change out of his wet clothes. The next day he developed a severe respiratory infection.

• On **Dec. 16, 1811**, near New Madrid, Missouri, an estimated 8.6 magnitude earthquake slams the region, raising and lowering parts of the Mississippi Valley by as much as 15 feet. The quake temporarily reversed the direction of the Mississippi River, giving rise to Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee.

• On **Dec. 17, 1903**, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Orville and Wilbur Wright make the first successful flight in history of a self-propelled, heavier-than-air aircraft. It stayed aloft for 12 seconds and covered 120 feet.

• On **Dec. 12, 1989**, Leona Helmsley, nicknamed the "Queen of Mean" by the press, receives a four-year prison sentence, 750 hours of community service and a $7.1 million tax-fraud fine in New York. Helmsley had once quipped that "only the little people pay taxes."

• On **Dec. 15, 1998**, after nearly 14 hours of debate, the House of Representatives approves two articles of impeachment against President Bill Clinton. The charges of lying under oath and obstructing justice stemmed from testimony about his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. The Senate later acquitted him of both charges. *(c) 2016 King Features Syndicate, Inc.*

Salvation Army Community Leader Kettle

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in the summer outside The Quincy Sun has also been manned by community leaders. Over the past three years, the July kettle has raised $9,249 - including $6,950 this past summer.

In total, the two community leader kettles have raised $74,106 for The Salvation Army Quincy Corps.

Capt. Timothy Ross, Corps Officer of The Salvation Army Quincy Corps Community Center on Baxter Street in Quincy, said the money raised by the red kettles assist local families yearround.

"The Salvation Army continues to see that there are many families who are still finding it very hard to stay afloat, and we've seen it firsthand in the numbers of people coming to us for help over the past few months," Capt. Ross said. "The Salvation Army looks to our community for their generosity in order that we can show compassion and kindness to the less fortunate.

"The funds raised during the holiday season help individuals and families not only during this special time of the year but all year long," he added.

Here is the line-up of community leaders volunteering at the City Hall kettle:

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

8 a.m. – Norfolk County Register of Deeds **William O'Donnell** and Norfolk County Commissioner **Joseph Shea**.

9 a.m. – **Don Uvanitte, chairman**, Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board; **Dorothy Newall**, Salvation Army Advisory Board; and Quincy City Councillor **Noel DiBona**.

10 a.m. – Former Norfolk County Dist. Atty. **George Burke**; **Rick Doane**, executive director, Interfaith Social Services; and Norfolk County Dist. Atty. **Michael Morrissey**.

11 a.m. – **Rich Gormley**, vice president, Citizens Bank; state Sen. **John Keenan**; state Rep. **Ron Mariano** and Norfolk County Register of Probate **Pat McDermott**.

12 noon – **Tony Agnitti**, president, Agnitti Insurance Agency; North Quincy High School Principal **Rob Shaw** and Quincy High School Principal **Larry Taglieri**.

1 p.m. – Mayor **Tom Koch**; **John Dumas**, business manager, IBEW Local 103; and Norfolk County Sheriff **Michael Bellotti**.

2 p.m. – **Uncle Sam Rounseville; Maureen Rogers**, president, Quincy Chamber of Commerce; and Quincy City Clerk **Nicole Crispo**.

3 p.m. – **Paul Moody**, commander, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, **Guy Ferris**, Finance Officer, Squadron 294; and **Bob LaFleur**, past commander, Morrisette American Legion Post.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

8 a.m. – Quincy School Committeewoman **Emily Lebo**; architect **Jim Edwards**, president, Quincy Historical Society; **Edward Fitzgerald**, director, Quincy Historical Society; councillor **Joe Finn** and former Ward 3 councillor **Kevin Coughlin**.

9 a.m. – **Michael McFarland**, president, Colonial Federal Savings Bank; former Mayor **James Sheets**; and **Susan Harrington**, director of Development and Marketing, Quincy Community Action Programs.

10 a.m. – **Ruth Jones**, director of Nursing, City of Quincy Health Department; Quincy City Councillor **Nina Liang**; **Amy Huber**, Salvation Army Advisory Board; **Lucille Cassis**, chief development officer, Fr. Bill's/MainSpring; and **Robert Bosworth**, publisher, The Quincy Sun.

11 a.m. – **Ed Keohane**, Keohane Funeral Homes, **Joan Keohane**, Salvation Army Advisory Board and **Isobel Bertman**, Salvation Army Advisory Board.

12 noon – State Rep. **Bruce Ayers**; **Neil McCole**, Friends of Wollaston Beach; Quincy Veterans Services Director **George Nicholson** and Quincy Graves Regisgtration Officer **George Bouchard**.

1 p.m. – **John Pasciucco**, Salvation Army Advisory Board; **Steve Wessling**, CEO, Wessling Architects; **Ron Ivil** and **Dick Lombardi**, Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame Committee.

2 p.m. – West Quincy businessmen **Frank Trainor, Steve DesRoche, Greg McDonald, Bob Connelly, Mike Wood** and **Sean Galvin**.

3 p.m. – Quincy Fire Chief **Joseph Barron**, Quincy Police Chief **Paul Keenan**; **Bette Campbell**, director, Quincy Access TV; **Mark Crosby**, government access coordinator, QATV; and Ward 6 Councillor **Bill Harris**.

Besides the Community Leader kettle, the Salvation Army has its familiar red kettles outside all Stop & Shop and Shaw's – Star Markets locations in the Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, and Hingham area as well as Roche Brothers and Walmart in Quincy. Other locations include the South Shore Plaza and the Walmart in Weymouth.

Online Red Kettle donations can also be made at www.salvationarmyma.org/Quincy.

North Quincy Firm Seeks Tax Break

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service higher, so we've been looking for ways to reduce our cost to stay competitive."

Maureen Geary, the city's economic development coordinator, said by granting the exemption Granite would be able to keep nearly 1,300 employees in the city. The company has also pledged to give priority to local residents when hiring new workers and would prefer to work with local contractors, vendors, and suppliers. Additionally, Granite would make contributions annually to the Quincy School-Community Partnership totaling about $300,000 over the life of the TIF.

"The benefit to the city is to retain a well respected, growing company with net new jobs, substantial financial investment to the community, and economic development benefits to local businesses in the area," Geary said.

In addition to the TIF with the city, the company would also receive tax credits from the state. Nam Pham, the assistant secretary for business development and international trade for the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, said the state strongly supports Granite's request.

"The company is more than just a successful business. It has also been a very good corporate citizen. Part of my job is to ensure that no job would leave Massachusetts, and as a resident of Quincy myself I do my best to ensure that no job would leave Quincy," he said.

"That state strongly supports the request of Granite Telecommunications because we also face competition from other states."

Heritage One currently has an assessed value of $20.66 million, city assessor Colleen Healy said; the owner of the building would pay $605,000 in property taxes to the city under Quincy's current commercial tax rate. Healy said the property's assessed value cannot go below the baseline number over the life of the TIF.

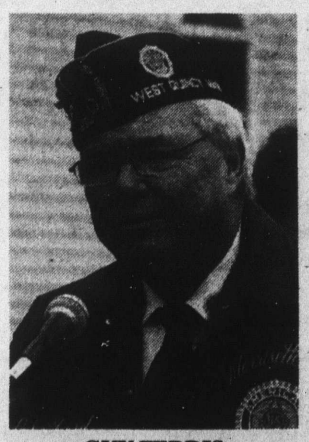
Under the proposed TIF, the company would receive a tax exemption for 100 percent of the increase in valuation during years one through ten. That exemption would decrease by 10 percent annually starting in year 11, reaching 0 percent in year 20.

City officials could not provide an estimate on exactly how much the company would save by having the TIF in place. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci asked that that information be provided to the council when the finance committee meets.

75th Observance Of Pearl Harbor Sunday At WWII Memorial

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city will mark the 75th anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor during a solemn ceremony beginning at noon Sunday at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. The ceremony will take place at the World War II Monument inside the cemetery, which bears the names of the 255 Quincy residents killed during the war.



GUY FERRIS

Guy Ferris, whose parents survived the Dec. 7, 1941, attack, will be the special guest speaker for the ceremony. Mayor Thomas Koch, Sen. John Keenan, and City Council president Kirsten Hughes are also slated to speak.

Lawrence Norton, president of the Pearl Harbor Committee, will give the welcome and read a roll call of Departed Brothers. The Rev. John Carl Swanson, pastor of Union Congregational Church and a former Navy lieutenant, will provide the invocation. George F. Nicholson, the city's director of veterans services, will introduce guests. Robert LaFleur will sound "Taps" and deliver the benediction. Naseeb "Mo" Morad will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America."

The observance is being held on a Sunday this year in the hopes it will lead to a larger turnout than on a weekday. Invitations have been sent to the city's World War II veterans in the hopes they can attend.

After the conclusion of the observance, there will be light refreshments available at the Morrisette Legion Post.

The Dec. 7, 1941, attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, located on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, killed 2,402 American service members and civilians, and wounded 1,282. The United States declared war on Japan one day later following President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Infamy" speech. Days later the country declared war on Germany and Italy, after those countries declared war on the U.S.

Scenes From Yesterday

THIS IS A 1928 postcard reproduction showing the newly opened Quincy Point Junior High School on Lancaster Street in Quincy Point. It was built as an attachment to the Daniel Webster Elementary School that had opened in 1917. Point was the last of four junior highs built in the late 1920s by the school committee to serve Quincy youngsters in grades 7-9. These new schools relieved the city's overcrowded eight-year elementary schools. Known today as the Point Webster Middle School, the name reflects the change from the junior high system to middle schools. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1951
65 Years Ago

City Workers Seek Cost Of Living Pay Boost

The Quincy City Employees Association has joined other groups of Quincy municipal workers in seeking a pay raise for 1952, City Manager William Deegan, Jr., announced.

The association has asked for a cost of living increase for the coming year. According to the November figure the cost of living in Massachusetts has gone up 5.1% since January of this year (1951).

Since the association's increased requests will be based on the increase from last January to the same month in 1952, the exact percentage of the wage boost sought cannot be accurately determined until the January figures are compiled.

Quincy police, along with Quincy firefighters, are expected to ask for a flat $500 increase across the board while teachers are asking for a $500 increase or a 10% raise.

MAYOR DEPORES IGNORANCE OF CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Thomas S. Burgin decried the lack of understanding concerning the operation of Quincy's municipal government.

Speaking at a teachers' conference at North Quincy High School, Mayor Burgin said:

"I am astonished in looking about the city at the lack of understanding concerning the operation of the city's legislative branch.

"Since I have been mayor and a member of the council for the past two years, I don't believe more than two groups from the Quincy school system have attended one of the council meetings."

Mayor Burgin also declared that the lack of knowledge concerning proportional representation voting on the part of many citizens was deplorable.

"It would be very well if more of our teachers participated in community affairs," he concluded.

QUINCYISMS

John T. Wiseman, who recently retired as general mManager of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Quincy Shipyard, has moved his family to Florida... **Russell C. Kneeland**, 18, son of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Foster Kneeland**, 17 Stoughton St., Houghs Neck, entered Northeastern University to study mechanical engineering. Russell graduated from Quincy High School... London Clothing, Quincy Parking Area, was offering, "Warm Zip Jackets, Sizes 34-50, from $8.88 to $19.95"... Marvel Beauty Salon, 3 Cottage Ave, Quincy Center, was advertising, "The Marvel Brush Cut for $1"... The Camel Cigarette Company noted that throat specialists reported that after a coast-to-coast test of Camel smokers, "Not One Single Case of Throat Irritations" was discovered... **Albert J. Reinhalter**, 65 Verchild St., South Quincy, retired recently after 45 years of work afloat and ashore at Quincy Fore River Shipyard. As a teenage sailor, he sailed around the world in 1907 on the Fore River built battleship the USS Rhode Island... **Ellen Granahan**, 101 Billings Rd., and **Marie Sansone**, 32 Atherton St., were elected to life membership in the Scarlet Key, Boston University's honorary activities society... The parish fair of St. Chrysostom's Church opened on Wednesday, Dec. 5. **Miss Lillian Clarke** was at the fair to cut silhouette portraits... **Mrs. John Gunning** was chairman of the whist party sponsored by the Most Blessed Sacrament Church. The party was held at the church's Lyceum Hall on Manet Avenue... The Patriot Ledger announced the official South Shore All-Scholastic Football Team for 1951. Included was Quincy football players **Anthony Quintiliani**, a guard, and **Gerald Frazier**, a back... Gary Cooper and Jane Greer were appearing in "You're In The Navy Now," while "Passage West" featured John Payne and Arlene Whalen at the Adams Theater, School St., and James Mason and Jessica Tandy were starring in "The Desert Fox" at the Wollaston Theater, Beale Street... The Mohican Market, 29 Chestnut St., Quincy Center, was offering, "Pies, Apple, Lemon, Cherry and Pineapple, 35 cents each"... **Carolyn Calabro**, 19 Neponset Rd., Merrymount, won a ticket to the Strand Theater in the Ledger's "Misspelled Word Contest"... The Quincy Cooperative Bank, 1259 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising a 3-½ percent interest rate on Monthly Savings Accounts... Sears, Roebuck and Company, 3 Granite St., Quincy Center, was offering, "Chain-Drive Tricycles for $24.88, With East Terms."

Readers Forum

Reconsider Housing Development At MBTA Stations

For those of us that endure a commute on the Red Line each day, we put up with a multitude of trials. Late trains, disabled trains, unstable and disruptive passengers and so on.

I ask the Mayor and City Councilors to not add to this by building housing that could take away parking spaces and add yet more bodies to an overwhelmed platform. Quincy Center T no longer has parking. Wollaston is full by 8:00. North Quincy is full by 9:30.

If you remove more parking spaces, what are people supposed to do? Not go to work? Of course not.

They will park on side streets. They will park on your street, in front of your house. I already see this in Wollaston where I live. If you choose to ticket and tow these people, you are just adding more insult to injury to people who are simply trying to get to work, make a living and come back home to Quincy.

Why do we need more housing?

Is there a housing shortage in Quincy? Do these buildings need to be built in the most congested part of our City? Who wins?

When I get on the train each morning, I literally squeeze in. My arms are so tight at my side that I can't lift them to use my phone or open a book. Often, I can't fit on the train because it is so packed.

The thought of hundreds of more people vying for the same spot on the train is adding yet another layer of stress. How is this adding value to Quincy and its residents?

I urge you to please reconsider this development.

Heather Carey
Hamilton Street
Quincy

A Response To The Letter On President-Elect Trump

I am surprised that Mr. Lee didn't suggest to the readers of his hateful diatribe, to find the nearest American flag and burn it. His rhetoric matches the tone of the person whom he accuses of being a hate monger.

Quotes like "His election brought out the worst in us. Don't let him do this to us," "He targeted immigrants?" "Their lives have been tough, (all of Trumps alleged targets) now they will be tougher."

I believe Mr. Lee knows it is the ILLEGAL radical Islamic Muslims and the criminal element of the unabated illegal entry over our southern borders into this country that Mr. Trump is targeting.

But like our current President, Mr. Lee refuses to accept the facts. Obviously having a presidential candidate, constantly under investigation, and the proponent of open borders is his preference. It's worked out really well in Europe. Your rhetoric Mr. Lee, is as dangerous as the man you accuse. I'm sure you will have no problem finding a safe room for the next four years.

Edward Spring
Ridgeway Drive
Quincy

Politics And Philosophy

On the day after the election a friend and colleague came into my classroom and congratulated me on the victory of my candidate Donald Trump. I in turn congratulated her on a hard fought campaign.

It was the philosopher Plato who said that politics is the exercise when free people decide how they ought to live. My colleague and I will never agree politically but we like each other, support each other and as educators have the same desire to see our students succeed.

The American Democratic process is based both on Plato's philosophy of free people deciding on how they ought to live and the genuine respect and affection that the citizenry has for each other. I pray that we never lose sight of this reality.

John C. Swanson
Wollaston

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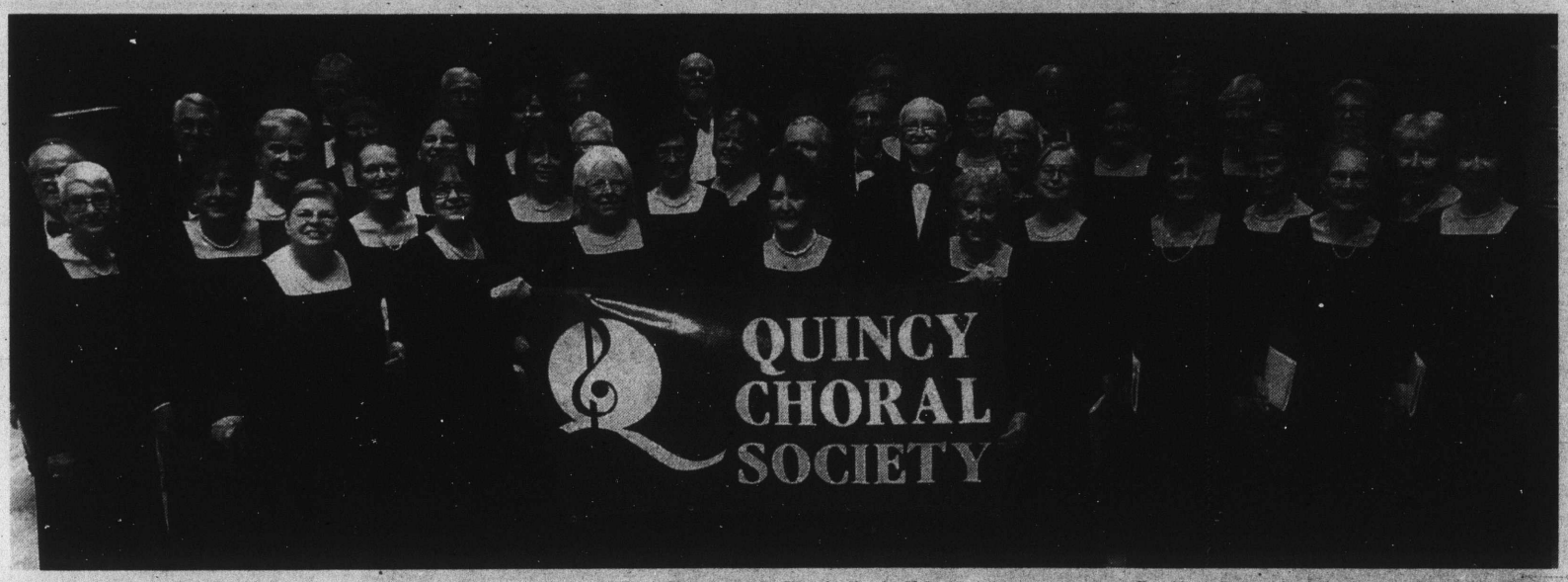
Arts & Entertainment

Quincy Choral Society Holiday Concert Dec. 11



QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY will open its 36th season with "The Shepherd's Gloria," a holiday concert program, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. at Central Middle School, 875 Hancock St., Quincy.
Photo Courtesy Quincy Choral Society

Quincy Choral Society will open its 36th season with "The Shepherd's Gloria," a holiday concert program, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. at Central Middle School, 875 Hancock St., Quincy.

The program includes Gloria by John Rutter, "Rise up, Shepherd, and Follow" arranged by Gordon Thornett, "Away in a Manager" arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw, "Masters in This Hall" arranged by Harry Simeone, "Gloria! Sing Gloria!" by Lloyd Larson, and other songs of the season.

The performance will be music director Joshua Rohde's premiere concert with Quincy Choral Society.

Central Middle School is handicapped accessible. Tickets are $20 and will be available at the door.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. Members sing with music in their hearts, performing diverse, professional quality programs designed to entertain, enlighten, and enrich the human spirit. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, and, most recently, at Carnegie Hall in 2015 as part of the Masterworks Series. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35 years.

Joshua Rohde was appointed music director of Quincy Choral Society in September 2016. Mr. Rohde is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting at Boston University, where he teaches undergraduate conducting and ear training at the university and works with the Marsh Chapel Choir and the Collegium Orchestra. Additionally, he is the interim Director of Choral Activities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he conducts their four choirs, and he manages the Harvard Choruses' New Music Initiative. He holds degrees from the University of Birmingham in England, Boston University, and the University of Minnesota. His conducting instructors have included Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Dr. Ann Howard Jones, Simon Halsey, and David Hoose.

For more information about the Dec. 11 performance and future concerts visit quincychoral.org and "Like" us on Facebook.

St. Chrysostom Christmas Fair Saturday

St. Chrysostom Church, corner of Linden and Hancock Streets, Quincy will hold its annual Christmas Fair Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fair will include food, crafts, games, entertainment, and more as well as all you can eat pancakes for $4.

Common Market 'Night Of Giving' Dec. 7

The Common Market Restaurant announces its annual "Night of Giving" will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7 at their Cafe de Paris lounge from 6 to 11 p.m.

Free hors d'oeuvres are available to customers who bring a wrapped present for a boy or a girl to the restaurant the evening of Dec. 7.

The restaurant also makes a donation to the charity and the bartenders donate a portion of their night's gratuities to the charity.

The Common Market partners with "My Brother's Keeper," a local charity, to assist families in the area and provides presents for families at Christmas time.

Since the "Night of Giving" was started at The Common Market, customers have donated more than 5,000 Christmas presents.

ENC Music Department Christmas Concerts

The Eastern Nazarene College Department of Music will celebrate the Christmas and Advent season with performances by its choral and instrumental ensembles. The public is invited to attend these traditional celebrations of the Christmas season.

On Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m., the Symphonic Winds and 4 O'Clock Jazz Ensemble will present their annual holiday concert. To be performed in the Cove Fine Arts Center on ENC's main campus in Quincy, the concert will feature a program of both traditional and jazz renditions of holiday classics. Admission is free.

On Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m., ENC's A Cappella Choir and Chambers Singers will perform their annual "Candlelight Christmas" at Bethany Congregational Church in Quincy Center. This year's concert will also feature the Quincy Salvation Army Temple Corp Band under the direction of Bandmaster James Hepburn.

Suggested donation is $10 for adults; students and seniors are invited to give a donation of their choosing. Children 12 and under are free.

NQHS Photo Sale Fundraiser Dec. 6

North Quincy High School will host a Photo Sale Fundraiser to benefit Boston Children's Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the school atrium.

Original, framed works of photography/digital art/design created by NQHS students will be for sale.

There will also be raffles, a donation jar for spare change and complimentary food/beverages.

Artisan Fair Saturday

Milton Art Center will hold its annual Artisan Fair Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 334 Edge Hill Rd., Milton.

The fair will feature a variety of fine arts and crafts by local artisans including jewelry, handbags, lighted wine bottles, wreaths, floral acrylic and watercolor scenes, wearable art, homemade chocolates, framed animal art, knitted neck warmers and headbands,notes, cards, totes and more.

Refreshments and raffles will be available. Admission is free.

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Friday, December 2
7:30pm: At Your Library: December
9:00pm: 64th Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3
7:30pm: AM Quincy: License Board Update
8:00pm: Quincy in Focus

Sunday, December 4
7:00pm: NQ v Q Thanksgiving Day Football
10:00pm: Constitution: Then & Now

Monday, December 5
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano (audio)
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy

Tuesday, December 6
7:00pm: LIVE: Eye on Quincy
8:00pm: NCPC: The Sun Will Rise

Wednesday, December 7
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12:00pm: City Council 12/5
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7:00pm: City Council 12/5

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Ski, Snowboard Instruction Program

The Quincy Recreation Department has limited openings for its ski or snowboard instruction program to be conducted at the Blue Hills Ski Area.

Registration can be done online at QuincyRec.com or in person at the Quincy Recreation Department, One Merrymount Parkway.

This program is open to Quincy youngsters age 8 through high school and features a one hour and thirty minute lesson for beginners to advanced, use of the ski tow, supervision, and transportation to and from the ski area.

The staff of the Recreation Department supervises the transportation and the lesson instruction is provided by certified instructors from the Blue Hill Ski School.

This program will be conducted on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 3 and will continue for five weekly lessons. The cost of this program is $215 and is payable at the time of registration. The Blue Hills Ski Area can provide rental equipment at an additional cost.

Arrangements for rental equipment will be done by the Recreation Department at the time of registration. Five-week rental of skis (with boots and poles) or a snowboard (with boots) is $85. Helmets are required and can also be rented for $30 for the five week program. Gift certificates are available for this program. The program leaves from the office of the Quincy Recreation Department, One Merrymount Parkway at 3:30 p.m. and returns at 7 p.m.

The registration will continue at the Quincy Recreation Department, One Merrymount Parkway and online at QuincyRec.com until Friday, Dec. 16.

There is limited enrollment available for this activity. For more information, call Quincy Recreation at 617-376-1394

Social

Maureen Ayers Receives 2016 BOMA Boston Industry Award

North Quincy resident Maureen Ayers was recently recognized with the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) Boston's Low-Rise Property Manager of the Year award.

The prestigious BOMA Boston awards, which were presented on Nov. 15 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, are given annually to companies and individual property managers for outstanding job performance, as well as their commitment to serving the property management or the commercial real estate industry.

MAUREEN AYERS

Ayers works for CBRE-NE as Senior Property Manager of 88 Black Falcon Ave. in South Boston. Her established cost-saving projects such as tenant build-outs, capital projects, and initiated energy-saving programs have been essential for her low-rise property tenants.

Ayers has earned praise for her work leading her property management team in many technological improvements and procedural changes without disrupting tenant relations.

"I'm very honored and excited to have won this award," Ayers said. "I'm fortunate to work for a great company with dedicated professionals. They're a big part of me receiving this recognition."

Aside from her typical job duties, Ayers has sponsored numerous social events to promote tenant networking and hosted several philanthropic events such as blood, food, book, and clothing drives. She has been a BOMA Boston member for over four years, and is an active participant in the BOMA Sustainability Committee and the BOMA Golf Tournament Committee.

Houghs Neck Tree Lighting Sunday

The Houghs Neck Community Council and the Houghs Neck American Legion Post #380 will sponsor a tree lighting ceremony at the community tree on the lawn of the Sea Street Fire Station Sunday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m.

This annual event will also include a memorial wreath laying at the Veterans Memorial just across Sea Street in front of the Atherton Hough School. The wreath will be placed by the post commander along with their color guard.

The festive joy of the season will include music provided by the youth groups. The master of ceremonies will do a count down to illuminate the tree and Santa will arrive with candy for the children.

Cocoa and cookies will follow the ceremony at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church for cocoa and cookies.

Wollaston Garden Club Holiday Greens Sale

Members of the Wollaston Garden Club in Quincy will hold their annual Holiday Greens Sale Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at Wollaston Congregational Church, corner of Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues, Wollaston.

Each year, club designers seek the latest color and holiday decorating trends to be incorporated into their designs; the use of natural materials and embellishments is also typical of garden club creations. Wreaths, small table arrangements, large outdoor containers designed for winter interest, packages of evergreens and holly, bows, and other natural and floral gift items will be available.

Arrive early for the best selection. Proceeds from the sale support the Wollaston Garden Club's work on civic beautification in Quincy and other community education and conservation projects.

First Baptist Church Christmas Fair

The First Baptist Church of Wollaston will hold its annual Christmas Fair Friday, Dec. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, 81 Prospect Ave.

Santa will be in his workshop on Friday from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon for "pictures with Santa." Tables with "stuff for kids" and face painting will be available during the entire fair.

Highlights of the fair will include fresh Christmas wreaths, kissing balls and greens, home baked goodies, attic treasures, hand knit items, silent auction and more.

The snack bar will be open with chowder, assorted sandwiches/subs, chili, hot dogs, desserts, breakfast items on Saturday and coffee is always free.

Senior T Pass Applications At Kennedy Center

Applications for Senior T Passes will be available at the Kennedy Center Friday, Dec. 2nd from 10 a.m. to noon.

Applicants are required to bring a Massachusetts driver's license or photo identification. Photos will be taken. Applications and photos will be forwarded to the MBTA for processing of senior passes.

For more information call (617) 376-1506.

Yanlan Huang In Honor Society

Yanlan Huang of Quincy was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Huang was initiated at MCPHS University.

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HANCOCK PARK SKILLED Nursing and Rehab and Assisted Living in Quincy recently hosted its annual Holiday Fair. Here Susan Mollica and Heather Shattuck display their crafts for sale. Heather makes gifts from Scrabble boards that she finds at local yard sales.

Photo Courtesy Emily Lynch/BaneCare South

Movie Night, Estate Planning Workshop

The Bank of Canton announces two upcoming events in December.

On Friday, Dec. 9, there will be a free movie night at the Bank of Canton's 250-seat auditorium in Canton – plus tasty treats and door prizes.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; movie begins at 7 p.m. It's free and open to the public. Reservations are required; call 888-828-1690 or email marketing@thebankofcanton.com today for details.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, the Bank of Canton will hold a Free Estate Planning Lunch and Learn workshop.

Learn how to preserve independence and protect assets from risk and uncertainty, with an estate plan. Join Matthew J. Marcus, Esq., and Peter J. Fredericksen of B.O.C. Life Solutions (a licensed subsidiary of Bank of Canton), at Bank of Canton's Quincy branch at 60 McGrath Highway for a free lunchtime seminar on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, from noon to 1 p.m.

Event is open to the public and lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. Call 781-830-6152.

LGBTQuincy Holiday Party Dec. 15

LGBTQuincy Meetup will hold its annual holiday party Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6:30 p.m. at The View Restaurant and Tavern at 357 West Squantum St. in North Quincy.

The event is open to all members of the LGBT community in Quincy and neighboring towns. There will be appetizers, a cash bar, music, and raffle prizes.

Cost is $20 per person collected at the door. RSVP by emailing Frank Rubino at frank.rubino@yahoo.com. For more information, visit http://www.meetup.com/LGBTQuincy-Meetup/

Living With Alzheimer's Talk At Kennedy Center

Greg O'Brien of Brewster will return to the Kennedy Center on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 10:30 a.m. to talk about his experience living with Alzheimer's.

O'Brien spoke at the Kennedy Center in 2014 soon after being diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease. He wrote a book about his experiences called *A Place Called Pluto*.

To attend this presentation call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

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Lisa's Corn Bread & Brussels Sprouts

By MARIE

Today's recipe is from our good friend, Lisa, a wonderful cook - who gave this great and different way to prepare Brussels sprouts to my granddaughter, Stacey.

If you haven't enjoyed Brussel sprouts up until now, try this unique way to prepare it. You will love it – I promise.

RECIPE

20 – 30 Brussels sprouts stemmed and trimmed
1 small onion, diced
1 15 ounce package of corn bread from a bakery cut in bit size pieces
Salt and pepper to taste
4 to 6 tablespoons of butter

In a skillet heat the butter and cook the diced onion until caramelized (onions turn a light brown). Boil the Brussels sprouts until they are fully cooked. Add the cut up corn bread pieces to the caramelized onions (the corn bread will break apart).

Add the salt and pepper until well blended. This recipe is delicious and so easy.

Also so good left over!

Healthy Protein Bars

By SUSIE

Protein bars bought at the store can be pricey, not taste so great, and may contain questionable ingredients, including too much sweeteners.

Some even contain artificial sweeteners, that I am not a fan of for a variety of reasons – one being many have bloating and gastrointestinal symptoms from consuming them.

Here is a great recipe adapted from "Oh She Glows" that are absolutely delicious, easy, and healthy. Great to grab on the go and when you want a nice pick me up snack.

RECIPE

1½ cups gluten-free rolled oats, blended into a flour (just throw in blender)
½ cup unsweetened/unflavored protein powder (I use VITAL PROTEINS collagen peptides, but there are many on the market)
½ cup brown rice crisp cereal (I use "One Degree" brand or Erewhon)
¼ to ½ teaspoon fine grain sea salt, to taste
½ cup natural peanut butter, almond butter, or sunflower seed butter
½ cup pure maple syrup
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
3 tablespoons mini dark chocolate chips (I use Enjoy Life)
½ tablespoon coconut oil

DIRECTIONS

Line an 8-inch square pan with a piece of parchment paper. In a large bowl, mix the oat flour, protein powder, rice crisp, and salt together. Stir in the nut/seed butter, maple syrup, and vanilla. If the mixture seems dry, add a bit of non dairy milk and mix again.

Press the mixture into the pan, rolling out with a pastry roller until smooth. Place in the freezer. In a small pot over low heat, melt the chocolate chips and coconut oil together. When half of the chips have melted, remove from heat and stir until smooth.

After the bars have been in the freezer for about 5 to 10 minutes, remove and slice into bars. Drizzle with melted chocolate, and freeze again until set.

Store in the freezer for a week or longer in an air-tight freezer bag or container.

Musical Production Confronts Stigma Of Mental Illness

Quincy-based Louise Hyacinth Productions will present a musical this month that confronts the social stigma of mental illness in a new workshop theatre production.

"Beneath the Skin" will be presented Friday, Dec. 9 at 7 p. m. and Saturday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. All performances will take place at First Church in Boston, 66 Marlborough St, Boston.

Tickets are free, but a $15 donation per person is encouraged. Children under 13 are not recommended to attend. Tickets are available at the door or online at brownpapertickets.com.

"Given that one in four American adults and one in five children in America suffer from a diagnosable mental illness, this is not an ordinary production," said producer Athena Horton.

The show, set in modern day Boston, is the tale of a college freshman, Cynthia, who struggles with depression and self injury. Cynthia, a music major, decides to join the campus choir and becomes wildly popular among her conservative christian classmates. The chaplain, however, discovers one day that she is gay and kicks her off of the choir - an activity that brought her joy, focus, and a distraction from the often-overpowering voices in her head.

Unable to cope with the reality of losing her only healthy coping mechanism, she runs back to self-injury, but cuts too deep and ends up in Wellvue mental health facility. There, she encounters new friends with bipolar disorder, anorexia, and PTSD, and is able to finally confront her illness head on.

"In today's world, mental illness is still viewed as a taboo topic among many despite its prevalence among the american population," Horton said. "Those who suffer often feel as though they cannot reach out for help, or if they do, it must remain a secret because of how others many view them if they found out. The purpose of this musical is to break down the barriers that we build around those battling mental illness, and allow a safe space for discussion and openness about the topic. The hope is to help pave the way for more safe spaces."

Horton founded Louise Hyacinth Productions this year. The company's mission is to bring people's stories to light that are not often heard. They bring together teams of people who are knowledgeable in specific topics to devise works that address those topics. It is important to them to develop productions that promote social awareness as well as bring social justice issues to the forefront.

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DENNIS F. RYAN Community Service Award was presented posthumously to the late Bernice Mader, a longtime Democratic activist who passed away Feb. 12, at the Quincy Democratic City Committee's 28th annual breakfast held recently at the Sons of Italy Social Center. Alicia Gardner, chairperson, Democratic City Committee (left), and Mayor James Sheets (right) presented the award to Bernice's sister, Sandra Mader (center). *Photos Courtesy Alicia Gardener*

Democratic City Committee Holds 28th Annual Breakfast

Honors Bernice Mader Posthumously With Dennis Ryan Community Service Award

The Quincy Democratic City Committee recently its 28th Annual Breakfast at the Quincy Sons of Italy.

Over 150 people attended the event, which was sponsored by a number of Democratic officials and labor unions including Cong. Stephen Lynch, Mayor Thomas P. Koch, Councillor at-Large Joe Finn, Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, Norfolk County Register of Probate Patrick McDermott, Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea, state Sen. John Keenan, state Rep. Tackey Chan, Rosemary and Archie Wahlberg, IBEW Local 103, Carpenters Local 424, the Boston Teachers Union, and Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 12.

COMEDIAN JIMMY TINGLE was the featured performer at the Quincy Democratic City Committee's 28th annual breakfast.

"This event gives us the opportunity to gather as Democrats and celebrate our progress as a party while planning for the future," said Quincy City Committee chairperson Alicia Gardner. "Quincy Democrats have been giving back to our city for decades in a variety of ways, so it's wonderful to honor those who have been true public servants."

This year's breakfast featured a special guest, comedian Jimmy Tingle. Tingle kept the crowd laughing while reminding them of the importance of the Nov. 8th presidential election.

The focal point of the breakfast was the Dennis F. Ryan Community Service Award, which is given annually to a Quincy Democrat who embodies the principals of the Democratic Party, the ideals of community engagement and public service. This year the award was given posthumously to Bernice Mader, who was born, raised and lived her whole life in the City of Quincy.

Among her many accomplishments, Bernice served for over 25 years as the Democratic State Committee Woman for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District, was a member of the Ward 4 Democratic City Committee and served as the executive assistant to Mayor James Sheets.

Bernice also founded the Community Advisory Committee to the Massachusetts Port Authority and served as its chairperson for 20 years.

"Of all her roles, I think she would be most proud of being considered a good citizen," said Bernice's sister Sandra who accepted the award on her behalf. "This is at the heart of who she was, so she would be thrilled to be recognized by the city that she loved."

Mayor Jim Sheets, Mayor Tom Koch and Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea, who all worked with Bernice, spoke to her commitment to her Democratic Party and the City she loved.

The Committee also honored with a bouquet of flowers, Ms. Ruth Kundsin of Squantum, who turned 100 years old this year. Ms. Kundsin has been coming to the breakfast for many years as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wahlberg.

Workplace Violence In Healthcare

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

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Workplace violence is a serious problem and violence against healthcare workers is running rampant largely as a result of failure to recognize the issues and underreporting of the problem.

Far more commonplace than homicide are the daily encounters with lower-level violence, such as verbal abuse, physical assault, intimidation, stalking, and sexual harassment, experienced by healthcare workers but repeatedly overlooked.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health defines workplace violence as "violent acts, including physical assaults and threats of assault, directed toward persons at work or on duty." Enforcement activities characteristically focus on physical assaults or threats that result or can result in severe physical harm.

Conversely, many who research this issue include verbal violence; threats, verbal abuse, hostility and harassment, which can cause substantial psychological trauma and stress, devoid of physical injury. Verbal assaults can also intensify to physical violence. In hospitals, nursing homes, and other healthcare venues conceivable sources of violence include patients, visitors, intruders, and even coworkers. Instances encompass verbal threats or physical attacks by patients, an abusive distraught family member, an active shooter, gang violence in the emergency department, a domestic quarrel that spills over into the workplace, or coworker bullying.

Healthcare workers are at a heightened risk for workplace violence. From 2002 to 2013, incidents of critical workplace violence (those requiring days off for the injured worker to convalesce) were four times more common in healthcare than in private industry on average.

The statistics are disturbing. According to studies cited in an article published in the New England Journal of Medicine:

- almost 75 percent of all workplace assaults between 2011 and 2013 happened in healthcare settings
- 80 percent of emergency medical workers will experience violence during their careers
- 78 percent of emergency department physicians nationwide report being the target of workplace violence in the past year
- 100 percent of emergency department nurses report verbal assault and 82.1 percent report physical assault during the last year
- 40 percent of psychiatrists report physical assault
- the rate of workplace violence among psychiatric aides is 69 times higher than the national rate of workplace violence
- 61 percent of home healthcare workers report violence annually
- family physicians are also at high risk, although limited data exist in the outpatient setting.

These statistics, however, may not reflect the full scope of the problem. Violence is vastly underreported. Bullying and other forms of verbal abuse are particularly prone to this due to lack of a reporting policy, lack of confidence in the reporting system, and fear of retaliation.

Healthcare has some distinctive cultural factors that may contribute to underreporting or acceptance of workplace violence. For instance, caregivers feel a professional and ethical duty to "do no harm" to patients. Many will put their own safety and health in jeopardy to assist a patient, and some in healthcare professions deem violence to be "part of the job." Healthcare workers also identify that many injuries caused by patients are unintentional, and subsequently likely to accept them as unavoidable.

Another consideration is reluctance among healthcare workers to stigmatize the offenders due to their illness or impairment. Healthcare is also evolving in ways that increase the challenge. For example, reduced funding for mental health services has increased the frequency of severely violent patients using emergency departments rather than more specialized facilities for treatment.

Workplace violence comes at a high cost. If an employee necessitates medical treatment or misses work because of a workplace injury, workers' compensation insurance will typically have to pay the cost. Violence can also lead to other less obvious costs.

For example:

- Caregiver fatigue, injury, and stress are linked to a higher risk of medication errors and patient infections.
- Studies have found higher patient satisfaction levels in hospitals where fewer nurses are dissatisfied or burned out.
- Injuries and stress are common elements that drive some caregivers to leave the profession. The estimated cost of replacing a nurse is $27,000 to $103,000. This cost includes separation, recruiting, hiring, orientation, and training. Some estimates also account for lost productivity while a replacement is hired and trained.

Workplace violence risk factors vary by healthcare setting, but familiar factors include the following:

- Working with people who have a history of violence or who may be hallucinating or under the influence of drugs
- Lifting, moving, and transporting patients
- Working alone
- Poor environmental design that may block vision or escape routes
- Poor lighting in hallways or exterior areas
- Lack of means of emergency communication
- Presence of firearms
- Working in neighborhoods with high crime rates
- Lack of training and policies for staff
- Overall understaffing especially during meal times and visiting hours
- High employee turnover rate
- Inadequate security staff
- Extensive wait times and overcrowding in waiting rooms
- Unrestricted public access
- Perception that violence is tolerated

Healthcare facilities can support the efforts to reduce workplace violence by pursuing a comprehensive workplace violence prevention program. Every hospital, office, and long-term care facility is unique, and each one needs a multimodal multidisciplinary approach to determine which changes are liable to be successful.

A workplace violence prevention program can also fit successfully into a broader safety and health management system, and it can aid a facility in enhancing employee and patient safety, improving the quality of patient care, and promoting constructive labor-management relations.

Proposed solutions incorporate training in aggression de-escalation and self-defense; installing fences, security cameras, and metal detectors; hiring guards; and banning all firearms from the workplace, except those used by law enforcement. Legislation that marks violence against a healthcare worker a felony and mandates that hospitals have violence prevention plans have also been proposed. Other areas for improvement include increasing staff levels to reduce crowding and wait times, lessening worker turnover, enhancing reporting methods, and warranting the existence of a workplace violence committee that reviews all incidents.

For more information visit www.osha.gov, www.stophealthcareviolence.org and www.cdc.gov.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

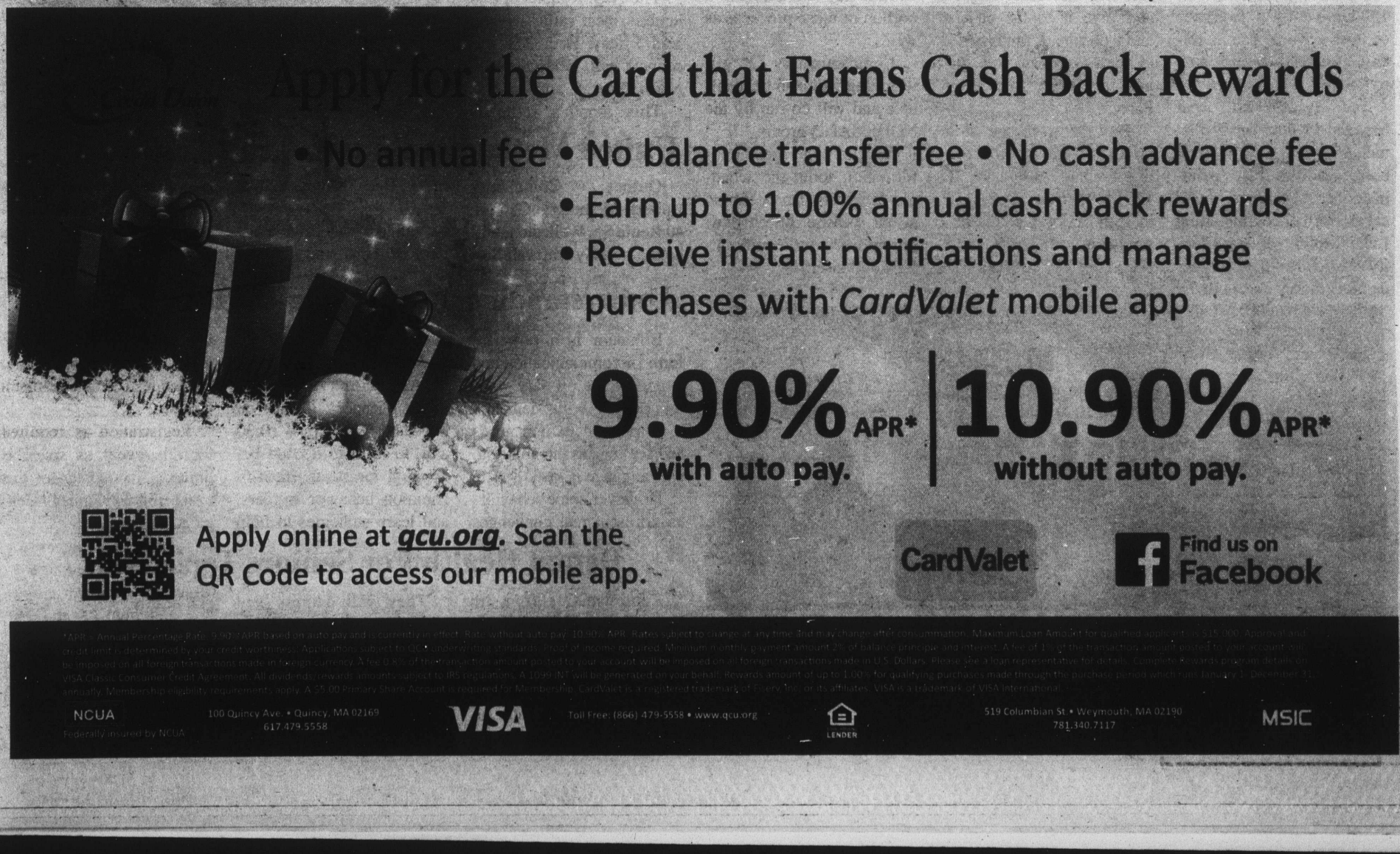
SAL To Host Veterans Island Tree Lighting Saturday

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, will host its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy, on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

Santa will be there with candy canes and hot chocolate for the children.

The Sons will also add two names to the Tree of Honor: Henry W. Bosworth, Jr., a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II; and his brother, Richard Bosworth, also a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. The lighting ceremony is in memory of the Bosworth brothers who grew up in Quincy Point. Henry passed away in February 2009; Richard passed away Oct. 9 of this year.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.



WWII Museum Helps Students Prepare For Academic Decathlon

The Museum of World War II in Natick recently hosted more than 60 students and coaches from Massachusetts that are participating in this year's Academic Decathlon.

The Academic Decathlon will focus on World War II, including the historical aspects of the war, as well as related literature, science, technology and mathematics.

To help students prepare for the preliminary state competitions in November, the Museum invited state teams, including students, coaches and Academic Decathlon coordinators, to explore the Museum's vast collection and deepen their understanding of World War II.

Marshall Carter, the Museum's founding director of Education, embraced the opportunity to engage with the students and educate them about the realities of war.

Schools that attended the Museum included Avon High School, Natick High School, North Reading High School, Quincy High School, Shepherd Hill Regional High School and Westwood High School.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL decathlon team recently visited the Museum of World War II in Natick. Left to right: Klei Hamzallari, Judy Luu, Joseph Amendolare, Amy Blois, Mrs. Jane Lundquist (coach), Alexander Huynh, Kyla Ware, Grace Maldonado, Sadaf Tauhid, Elton Nim and Daniel Liang.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Programs

The Houghs Neck Garden Club announces two programs in December.

At the Dec. 7th meeting, Houghs Neck resident Glenn Snaith will share through pictures he has taken during different growing seasons what he has learned about raising Bonsai. He will touch on what soil to use, the best containers, watering requirements and more. The meeting will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, second floor, 149 Sea St., starting at 7 p.m. with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

On Saturday, Dec. 10th at 10 a.m., Cynthia Lewis will conduct a workshop with the Wollaston Garden Club on wreath-making. With fresh greens, cones, fruits, and assorted decorations, members will make a holiday wreath for their front door.

Space is limited and payment of $25 is required on sign-up. This workshop will be held at the Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea St.

For more information visit http://hngc123.wix.com/houghsneckgardenclub/.

Safford Park Tree Lighting Dec. 9

The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association will hold its annual tree lighting ceremony Friday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at Safford Park on Beale Street.

The tree lighting ceremony will include caroling and a visit from Santa Claus who will arrive on a fire engine. There will also be a reception with refreshments at the Wollaston School gymnasium across the street from the park.

All are welcomed to attend the tree lighting.

The annual tradition was established by former Ward 3 Councillor Kevin Coughlin with the lighting of a pine tree planted in memory of neighbor and community activist Clara Yeomans.

NQHS Senior Stay Out Book Fair Fundraiser

The North Quincy High School Senior Stay Out Committee is partnering with Barnes and Noble at 150 Granite St. in Braintree to host a Book Fair Saturday, Dec. 10th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fun events will occur between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. including a visit from Santa, book reading, face painting, poetry readings, musical performances including Luke Molloy and a Charity Music Group, a robotics demonstration, and a talk by Ms. Pekarcik on her Travels to Antarctica. Bring the voucher found on the NQHS stay out committee website and give it to the cashier and a portion of funds raised in the Book Fair will support the NQHS After Prom Party.

Buy items in the store on Dec. 10th or order online using Bookfair ID 12014890 from Dec. 11th to 15th. Enjoy a coffee or a sandwich at the café and a portion of the sales are also donated to the event. Order a whole Cheesecake Factory® Cheesecake and NQHS Senior Stay Out receives a portion of those proceeds as well.

Complementary gift wrapping will also be available and will co-run by the NQHS SADD group.

Vouchers and specific information about the schedule of events can be found at our website: http://www.nqseniorstayout.com/book-fair-fundraiser/.

QUINCY HOUSING AUTHORITY and Vitra Health recently co-hosted an event in celebration of Thanksgiving. Since their recent collaboration to establish an on-site office, Vitra Health has met with residents and started the the process of forming relationships to establish themselves as a valuable resource and a compassionate support. The event Nov. 22nd provided an opportunity to introduce themselves to the community and meet with some of its members. Vitra Health is grateful for their collaboration with Quincy Housing Authority and the opportunities they have to meet new faces and work together to make a difference. *Photo Courtesy Judy Morris*

Walking Tour, Film Screenings 'Celebrate Quincy Quarries'

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum is partnering with the Quincy Park Department Environmental Treasures Program and the Thomas Crane Public Library to present "Celebrating Quincy Quarries."

The Quarry Museum will present a power point presentation on Swingle's Quarry on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Ward 4 Community Center, 100 Brooks Ave., South Quincy.

The Quincy Park Department Environmental Treasures Program, "Filming Quincy Quarries," Part 1, will explore with a walking tour, Swingle's Quarry and the Granite Rail Quarry sites where four movies – "The Cardinal," "Quarry," "The Invention of Lying" and "Gone Baby Gone" had scenes filmed. The walking tour will be led by Sally Owens of Quincy Park Department Environmental Treasures Program and Tom Bonomi of the Quarry Museum.

Filming Quincy Quarries, Part 1 will meet Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 2 p.m. in the Swingle's Quarry parking lot off of Ricciuiti Drive, West Quincy.

The third part of this series, "Filming Quincy Quarries" Part 2, will be shown at the Thomas Crane Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 7 p.m., 40 Washington St., Quincy Center. The documentary "Quarry" shown for the first time in Quincy is a 16 minute documentary "Slice of Life" showing kids diving into the Granite Rail Quarry, hanging out, and talking about Vietnam. Richard Rodgers, who created the film when he was a student at Harvard University, later became a professor there. Excerpts from the "Cardinal," "The Invention of Lying" and "Gone Baby Gone" will also be screened.

There will be an opportunity for the public to share any experiences they had at the quarries over the years and to identify any of the people in the documentary.

For more information and rain date re-scheduling of the Dec. 10th tour call 617-472-0799.

Knights Of Columbus Meat Raffle Friday

The N.Q. Knights of Columbus meat raffle will be held Friday, Dec. 2 at the council hall, 5 Hollis Ave. North Quincy.

This month's raffle is sponsored by Register of Probate Patrick McDermott in conjunction with the Culinary Arts Program at Quincy High School which will be providing the food. Food is served at 6:30 p.m. and the raffle begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the K of C scholarship drive.

All are welcome.

United Methodist Church Craft Fair Saturday

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold a holiday craft fair Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors will offer a variety of items, and a homemade luncheon featuring hot dogs will be available.

For more information, call 617-773-3319.

Understanding, Responding To Dementia Dec. 6

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost.

However, some behaviors can present real challenges to caregivers to manage.

Join Jennifer Hoadley of the Alzheimer's Association at the Kennedy Center on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 10:30 a.m. to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

Registration is required for this event as space is limited. To register for this event call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Dental Health For Seniors Topic Dec. 7

Representatives from the Folan Family Dental Clinic in Dorchester will be at the Kennedy Center Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 10:30 a.m. to present Dental Health As You Age.

They will address key topics including preventative care, plaque, and tooth decay, taking care of partials and dentures and nutrition that best supports optimal oral health.

Registration is required for this presentation as space is limited. To register, call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Hancock Lot Project Could Start In 2017

O'Connell Proposes 15-Story High Rise Near Ryan Parkway & Cottage Ave.

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mayor submitted a 54-page land disposition agreement authorizing the sale of the land and laying out terms for construction of the building on site to the City Council for approval on Nov. 21.

O'Connell – whose projects in Quincy include State Street South, Marina Bay, and Granite Links –would construct the 15-story high-rise at the site, which is located near the corner of the Dennis Ryan Parkway and Cottage Avenue. One hundred twenty-four apartments and 7,000 square feet of first floor retail or commercial space would be included in the building.

William Geary, the special counsel to Koch for downtown redevelopment, said Monday construction of the new apartment could begin as soon as next year.

"I think we're looking at next spring – certainly the next construction season," he said when asked when construction was expected to begin.

Geary estimated construction would take 14 to 16 months, though he said that timeline is only preliminary.

The land disposition agreement submitted to the council does not include a sale price for the portion of the Hancock Lot that would be developed. Geary said an appraisal for that land should be completed some time this week.

"Once we have a handle on that we will advise the council and they will set a time for a public hearing," he stated. "It would probably be a special meeting because there is quite a bit of information for them to go through."

Councillor Nina Liang, the chairwoman of the downtown and economic growth committee, on Tuesday said the meetings on the proposal had not yet been scheduled.

Liang noted the land disposition agreement is the first to come forward since the council approved a revised Urban Revitalization and Development Plan for Quincy Center in June. The council reviewed the URDP over the course of the spring and worked with the administration to add language to the document to promote transparency, she said.

"This is the first LDA coming forward since then," Liang said. "It is important for us to do our due diligence and that's what we're going to do."

Liang said she was still in the process of reviewing the LDA. She said she wants to ensure enough outreach is made to business owners in the downtown – including landowners and tenants – about the proposal.

"One of my concerns is making sure outreach is done with local business and tenants," she stated. "We need to make sure they're getting information on what is going on. There are a lot of moving parts to this."

The proposed LDA also makes O'Connell responsible for overseeing construction of a new parking garage on a portion of the Hancock Lot near the high-rise building. The garage would have enough room to accommodate between 675 and 700 vehicles, and is intended to serve O'Connell's project, future development in the area and the general public.

The city would pay for the construction of the garage. Geary said an estimate for the cost of construction is needed before the LDA can be approved – a separate council vote would be needed to authorize financing for the garage.

"The appropriation of funds by the council for the garage would be a separate process next year once the design advances," he said.

O'Connell would lease up to 130 spaces in the lower level of the new garage, and the LDA includes a formula to determine what the developer would pay in rent for those spaces.

In order for O'Connell to oversee construction of the new garage, Geary said the state Legislature must first approve a home rule petition passed by the City Council Nov. 10 that would change previous legislation that gave Quincy certain powers to help bolster the redevelopment of the downtown.

The 2011 special act that would be amended needs to be changed because it refers to the city's previous plans for Quincy Center, which entailed a single master developer, Street-Works, responsible for the whole of Quincy Center. The pending amendment reflects the city's new plan to redevelop the area, which includes multiple developers. Geary said the administration is working with the city's delegation on Beacon Hill and is hopeful the change would be approved by the end of this year.

Construction of the new garage would coincide with construction of the 15-story building. Geary anticipates the garage being ready for use before the building is complete.

The LDA also anticipates the city acquiring two parcels of land at 23 and 31 Cottage Ave. A public park would be built on that land between the O'Connell project and Cottage Avenue. The City Council would need to approve the acquisition of those parcels, and Geary said an appraiser has been engaged to start that process.

O'Connell would be responsible for constructing and maintaining the public park along Cottage Avenue.

The developer would likewise have to construct and maintain a public road, known as Chestnut Place, which would connect Dennis Ryan Parkway to the new garage.

O'Connell would be required to pay prevailing wages, as established by the Davis-Bacon Act, during construction of the project.

The Quincy Center URDP gives the Planning Board the authority to permit projects in Quincy Center. The board would have to grant a certificate of consistency to approve the project, and a public hearing would be held as part of that process as well.

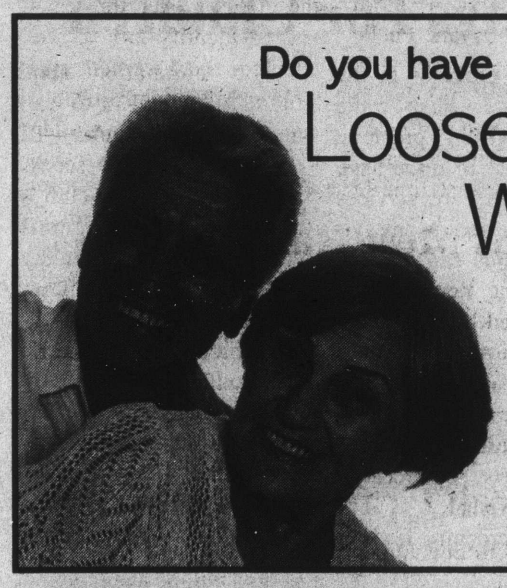
The new 15-story high-rise building would be the third redevelopment project undertaken in Quincy Center since Koch terminated the city's agreement with Street-Works in 2014.

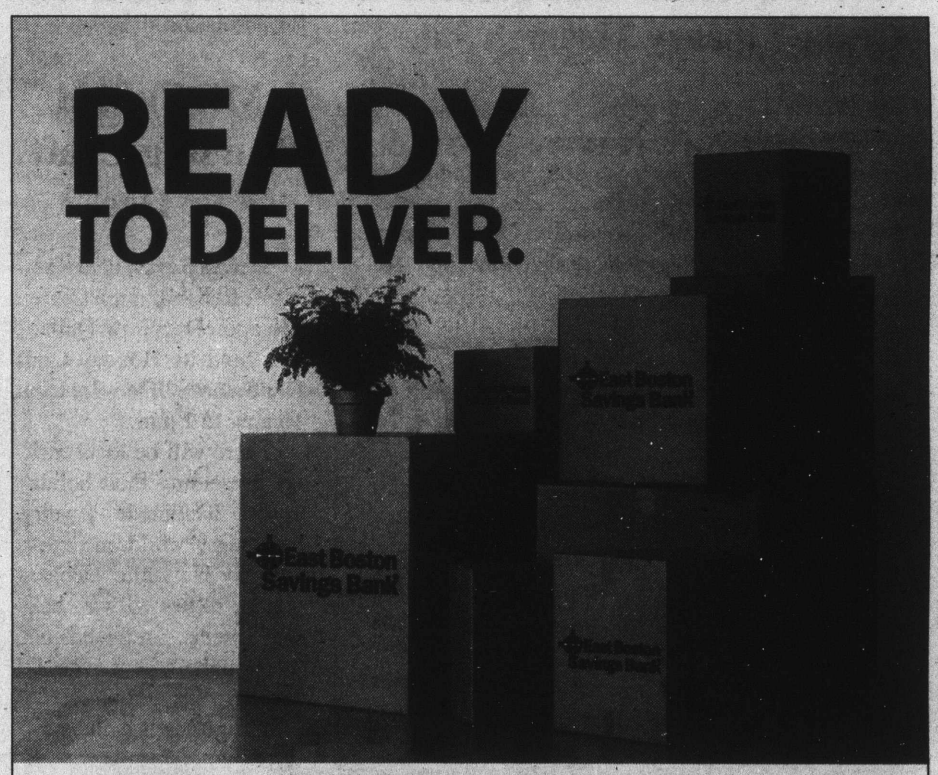
West of Chestnut, a joint venture between Quincy Mutual and Gate Residential, opened earlier this year. The development, located on the block bounded by Hancock Street, Chestnut Street and Cottage Avenue, includes two six-story buildings with 169 residential apartments and 12,000 square feet of retail space that has been leased to a pair of restaurants, a fitness studio and a gelateria. Street-Works began, but did not complete, its Merchants Row project on the same site.

Galvcon Development of Quincy, led by brothers Sean and Scott Galvin, is constructing Cliveden Place at 1545 Hancock St. and 64 Ross Way, formerly home to Woolworth's. Cliveden Place will include two buildings with a total of 56 condominium units and 7,500 square feet of street-level retail along Hancock Street.

Additionally, LBC Boston has announced plans to construct a 116-room hotel along the 1500 block of Hancock Street, adjacent to the Hancock Lot. That project will also require a land disposition agreement, because it will be partially located along the city-owned lot. Geary said negotiations on that document are ongoing.

The latest URDP for Quincy Center included another two residential projects on the Hancock Lot, as well as a pedestrian plaza in the center of the site.





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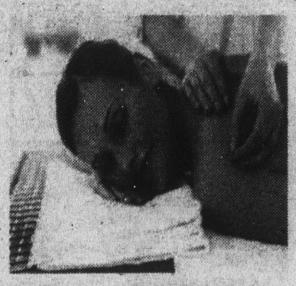

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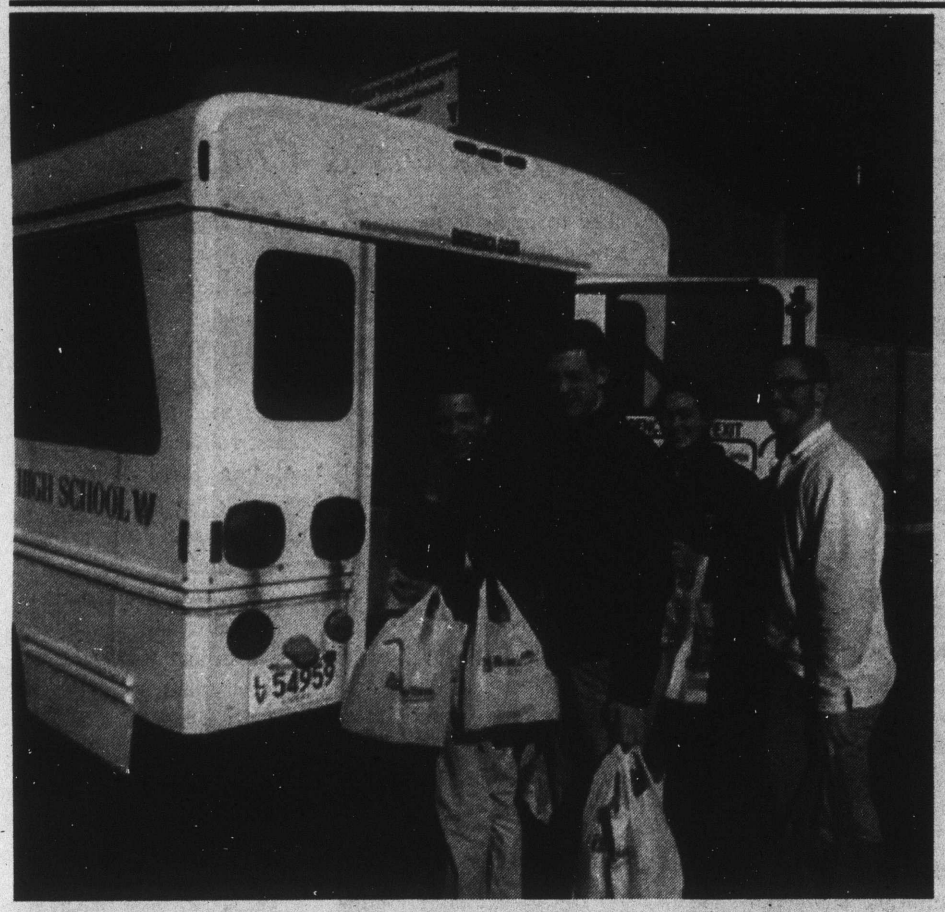

TIM RILEY of Quincy (second from left) joins Archbishop Williams High school classmates to deliver 481 cans of food and other non-perishable items along with 32, $25 Thanksgiving dinner supermarket gift certificates to the Germantown Neighborhood Center Food Pantry. The contributions were raised during a schoolwide Thanksgiving food drive and fundraiser. From left, Steve Lynch, Riley, Kyleigh O'Donnell and Brian Keating.

Photo Courtesy Archbishop Williams High School

'First Encounters' Topic At Quincy Historical Tonight

Quincy Historical Society will host "First Encounters: Early Interactions of Wampanoags and English," a presentation by Paula Peters, one of the creators of the "'Our' Story" exhibit, tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Adams Academy.

A member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and managing partner of Smoke Sygnals Communications, Ms. Peters will look at the perspectives of both Wampanoags and English in the familiar story of the Pilgrims and will also discuss the lesser known story of the earlier interactions with Englishmen whose ships made landfall here, including the remarkable experiences of Tisquantum, the man who would become known in American history and legend as Squanto.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge for admission.

No Overdue Charges At Crane Library Through Jan. 2

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces the public can return library books, DVDs, CDs and magazines to any Quincy library now though Monday, Jan. 2 and pay no overdue charges.

Any outstanding overdue charges from previously returned Quincy materials have also been forgiven.

MB Skilled Nursing Craft Fair Dec. 3

Marina Bay Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2 Seaport Dr., North Quincy, will hold its Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be local crafters presenting their holiday crafts, handmade jewelry, handbags, children's toys and books, white elephant goods, raffles to win, bake sale items, refreshments, live entertainment with DJ Dave Becker and more.

The public is welcome.

ROCKLAND TRUST QUINCY branch recently presented a $2,500 grant to the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC) Quincy. BCNC Quincy Youth Center provides youth (ages 13-18) year-round youth development, college access, and leadership programs where youth develop 21st century skills needed to thrive in college and the workforce. Bank executives John Yu (far left) and Clemens Leung (far right), presented the check to Sandra Lee, BCNC director of Youth Education, as Youth Center members look on. *Photo Courtesy BCNC Quincy*

QUINCY LIONS CLUB recently partnered with Rural Masonic Lodge A.F & A.M of Quincy to provide free vision screenings for young children at the Fore River Clubhouse. Membrers of the Lions Club and Rural Masonic Lodge shown here (from left): Dave Smith , David Elsner, Amy Huber, Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, John Smith, and Chuck Phelan.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Lions Club

Lions, Masons Provide Free Vision Screenings For Children

The Quincy Lions Club recently partnered with Rural Masonic Lodge A.F & A.M of Quincy to provide free vision screenings for young children. Children were screened by Lions club members at the event, which took place at the Fore River Clubhouse.

Since September 2016, over 1,200 Quincy Public School Children have received free screenings by school health staff using these specialized screening devices. Out of the 1200 children screened over 200 have been referred for additional treatment from an eye health professional.

More than 12 million school-age children in the United States have some form of vision problem, yet only one in three have received eye care services before age six. Many vision problems run the risk of becoming permanent if not corrected by age seven, when the eye reaches full maturity. Vision also plays an important role in education. According to educational experts, 80 percent of learning is visual.

"Early screening leads to early detection, which helps ensure that children get the follow-up care they need," said Quincy Lions Club Past President, and KidSight Chairperson David Smith. "We want to make sure that correctible vision problems don't stand in the way of our children learning and seeing the world clearly."

For information about future screenings or to learn more about the Quincy Lions Club and its service projects, email the club at quincylionsclub@gmail.com or visit www.quincylionsclub.com or The Rural Masonic Lodge A.F &A.M of Quincy at www.ruralmasoniclodge.org.

The screening event is part of a nationwide initiative called Lions KidSight USA, a national coalition that brings together Lions programs that screen children from 6 months to 6 years of age. KidSight USA was developed by Lions in the U.S. to protect the eye health of America's children in their early years. Lions in the U.S. currently screen more than 500,000 children per year. Learn more about Lions KidSight USA at KidSightUSA.org.

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New Zoning At North Quincy MBTA Station OK'd

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amendments, introduced by councillors, reduced the maximum building height allowed in the new district from ten stories to eight and added provisions regarding prevailing wage and public input.

The council's ordinance committee met for nearly two hours Nov. 21, and approved the final zoning ordinance in a 6-3 vote, with Councillors Ian Cain, Brad Croall and Nina Liang in opposition. The full council then passed the ordinance later that night in a 6-2 vote, with Cain and Croall again opposed. Liang was not in the council chamber for the second vote.

Koch had originally proposed creating transit-oriented overlay zoning districts at the three MBTA stations – North Quincy, Wollaston and Quincy Adams – on Oct. 17. He proposed the change to the city's zoning code to allow denser developments at the stations with less stringent parking requirements than elsewhere in the city, and the Planning Board acting as the special permit granting authority. Developments in the new district would be required to follow guidelines passed by the Planning Board.

The MBTA has already announced plans to redevelop the North Quincy station's parking lot, where a pair of developers are backing a $205 million proposal to bring 579 residential units and 40,000 square feet of retail space to the station. City officials anticipate developments at both Quincy Adams and Wollaston over the next several years.

Chris Walker, Koch's director of policy and information, said the administration had decided to go forward with the new zoning only at the North Quincy station – 17 acres of land there are incorporated into the new overlay district, including the MBTA property and several other abutting parcels.

Walker said Wollaston Center, including the MBTA station there, would be the focus of a broader redevelopment plan – such as an urban revitalization and development plan – that the administration will unveil next year.

"Wollaston needs more than TOD zoning. Wollaston probably needs – in fact we know it needs – an urban redevelopment district that encompasses the whole of Wollaston Center," he said.

"We decided it was best to remove Wollaston station for the time being with the expectation that within calendar 2017 the mayor and Planning Department will be before this body with a full URDP, or plan thereof, that makes sense for all of Wollaston Center."

When the decision was made to drop the Wollaston Center from the transit-oriented zoning ordinance, officials decided to leave Quincy Adams out as well because, Walker said, "there may be some things that work differently for Quincy Adams."

The Quincy Center station was not included in the original zoning proposal because it already is in a special zoning district created for the redevelopment of the city's downtown area.

Councillors unanimously approved removing Wollaston and Quincy Adams from the district.

The amendment to reduce the minimum lot size from five acres to one also passed unanimously. Planning officials had recommended that change because Wollaston station has about seven acres of land total, including the train tracks and right of way. Rob Stevens, principal planner with the Planning Department, recommended that change even after Wollaston was removed because the proposal for the North Quincy station is not set in stone and could change.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci introduced the proposal to reduce the maximum building height from ten stories to eight.

"I think ten stories is too big," he said.

Planning Director James Fatseas said ten stories was recommended in the original proposal because of financial concerns – buildings over a certain height must be built out of steel, which is more expensive than using wood frames.

"From a practical standpoint, if someone is going to build eight stories they're going to use structural steel. Ten was proposed as an allowance – it might make more sense from that point of view," Fatseas said.

Palmucci's amendment reducing the maximum height passed by a 6-3 margin. Council President Kirsten Hughes voted against it along with Margaret Laforest, chairwoman of the ordinance committee, and Noel DiBona.

Palmucci also proposed the amendment requiring all construction workers on site be paid the prevailing wage.

"I think it's important that the residents of this city benefit from the economy that being created by developments – city projects and non-city projects – and I think this is one small way we can ensure that Quincy residents get a fair wage and a fair shot at some of this work," he said.

City Solicitor James Timmins advised the council not to adopt the prevailing wage language. The state law on zoning, he said, states the purpose of zoning is to regulate the use of land, buildings and structures and protect inhabitants of those buildings – not the workers who build those projects.

Additionally, Timmins said the language could run afoul of two court decisions – Bloom v. Worcester, a Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Case, and the federal court case that struck down Quincy's 2010 Responsible Employer Ordinance brought by the Merit Construction Alliance when the city went to bid for the new Central Middle School.

"It's just something I really counsel you to stay away from due to the court order in the Merit Alliance case, which includes an injunction against the city," he said. "I would ask you to vote no on this, as laudable as the goal is."

Despite Timmins' recommendation, the amendment passed in an 8-1 vote, with Hughes voting against it.

Liang proposed, and Palmucci seconded, the amendment that states one of the goals of the zoning change is a "robust and thorough public process." The amendment passed by a 7-2 margin, with Hughes and Ward 6 Councillor William Harris opposed.

Regardless of whether that particular amendment passed, the Planning Board would have been required to hold public hearings on any proposed development at the North Quincy station.

Councillor Joseph Finn voiced his support for the change in the zoning code. He said the change would ensure mixed-use development at the station, which could not be guaranteed by traditional zoning. Additionally, while the change means the applicant would not need to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals, Finn said the developer has to agree to a set of guidelines they would not otherwise be held to.

"Even though we recognize in some regards that this may simplify the permitting process, it does so in exchange for a different approach from the developer…The trade off that's occurring with this kind of concept is the developer is now committing to a set of guidelines and principles that within a more traditional zoning model doesn't have to be that way," Finn said.

"This overlay is kind of critical in terms of trying to achieve this concept of transit-oriented development."

Croall, who voted against the measure, was concerned because it would mean residents would not be able to address concerns during public hearings before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"I understand what we're trying to do – we're trying to create a framework in a particular district – but in doing so we're also relinquishing an opportunity for the public to participate in a zoning hearing," he said. "That I have a little bit of reservation around."

The City Council and mayor must both approve the proposal to redevelop the North Quincy station, according to city officials, because a 1967 state law requires projects in the air rights over MBTA property in Quincy be approved by the city. Walker said Atlantic and Bozzuto would make a full presentation on their proposal at a future council meeting.

Board Warns Two Liquor Licenses Might Not Be Renewed

By SCOTT JACKSON

The holders of two all alcohol pouring licenses are at risk of losing them because neither has a physical location.

The Board of License Commissioners, at its Nov. 22 meeting, held hearings on the status of the licenses issued Tirana Restaurant Inc. and Elbill Inc.

Tirana Restaurant Inc. is the operator of the former Basta Pasta, previously located at 150 Hancock St. The restaurant closed in January and the site will be developed into a 13-unit residential building.

Elbill Inc. was the operator of The Holy Ground, formerly located at 1600 Hancock St. in Quincy Center. The building was razed to make way for construction of the Hannon Parkway.

Health Commissioner Drew Scheele, the board's chairman, warned the holders of both licenses the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission ABCC might not renew them at the end of this year because neither has a physical location.

"On this application, you need to put down where the restaurant is," he said. "Unless you can come up with a location, you're in trouble. It's not going to get renewed."

Reno and Oliana Hoxhallari, owners of the former Basta Pasta, said they tried to find a buyer for the all alcohol license but were unable to do so. They would like to re-open elsewhere in the city, particularly in North Quincy or Wollaston.

"We really want to be in North Quincy – either Wollaston or North Quincy – that's where our customer base is. We don't want to leave the city of Quincy," Reno Hoxhallari said.

He said they have also considered finding a spot in Quincy Center. Special legislation passed in 2013 gave the city 23 all alcohol pouring licenses for the downtown, two of which have been granted to date.

Scheele said the deadline to renew the license if Basta Pasta aimed to reopen in Wollaston or North Quincy would be the end of this week, but they would have "all the time in the world" to find a spot in Quincy Center, and would be more than welcome to apply for one of the 21 licenses still available for that area.

"We would love to have Basta Pasta in the downtown area – we would love to have

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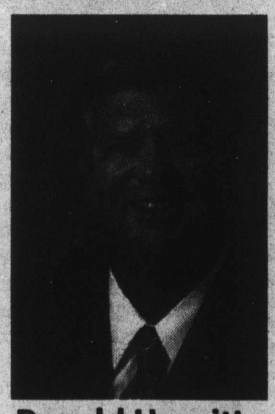

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POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE School recently held the Coscia and Alongi Family Bench Dedication to thank the Coscia Family for their generous donation of two benches placed in the front of Point Webster Middle School. Front row from left: Assistant Principal Aliza Schneller, Grade 5 Student Isabella McDonnell, Grade 5 Student Amina Amimer and Principal Christine Barrett. Back row (from left) Rick Coscia, Christine Coscia, Sal Coscia, Nancy Coscia Klock, Andy Klock, Phyllis Kozlowski, Ray Coscia and School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro.

COSCIA AND ALONGI family benches were dedicated in memory of their parents Elpidio and Theresa Coscia; and their grandparents Raimondo and Angelina Alongi. From left to right: Sal Coscia (son), Rick Coscia (son), Christine Coscia (daughter in-law), Nancy Coscia Klock (daughter), Andy Klock (son in-law) and Ray Coscia (son).

Photos Courtesy Point Webster Middle School

Coscia Family Donates Benches At Point Webster Middle School

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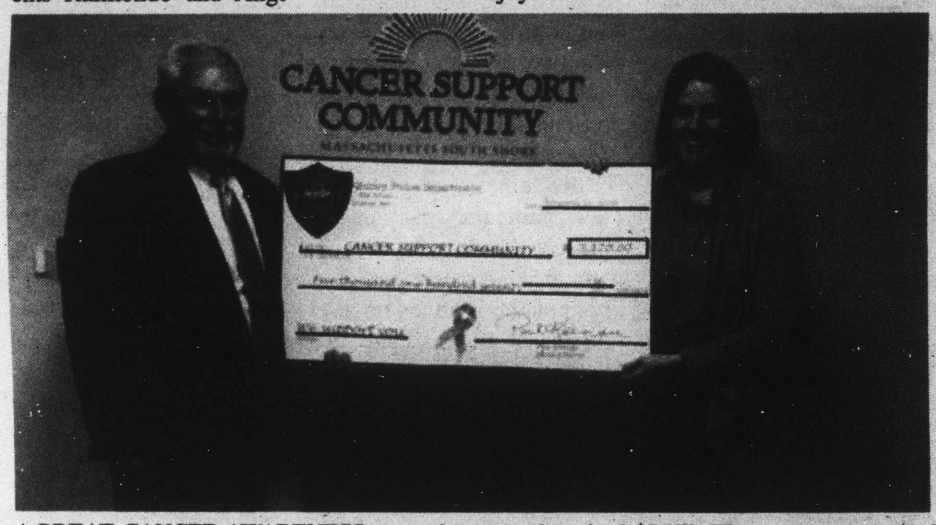
In a ceremony attended by the family and friends of Coscia Family as well as the grade 5 faculty, staff and students of Point Webster students saw first-hand the importance of giving back to the school and the community.

"We are so thankful that someone would donate something that all staff and students can enjoy. It was very kind and we hope to remember this heartfelt gift for many years to come," said grade 5 student Amina Amimer.

"These benches will remind us how important family and community are. Thank you very much Coscia family for your beautiful and generous gift," added grade 5 student Isabella McDonnell.

Point Webster Middle School would like to thank the Coscia Family, Mayor Thomas Koch, Quincy Public Schools Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro as well as the Quincy Park Department and Point Webster custodial staff for all of their hard work in making this day possible.



A BREAT CANCER AWARENESS campaign recently raised $5,170. The money was raised through the sales of pink patches and long-sleeve tee shirts. Here Police Chief Paul Keenan presents the check to Meghan Bettencourt, executive director, Cancer Support Community.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Police Department

Kaarkuzhali Babu Krishnamurthy, MD, Joins BID Hospital-Milton Medical Staff

Kaarkuzhali Babu Krishnamurthy, MD, MBE, a board-certified neurologist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center with a special interest in treating epilepsy in pregnant women, has joined the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) Medical Staff and is now seeing patients at BID-Milton every Tuesday.

KAARKUZHALI BABU KRISHNAMURTHY, MD

Dr. Krishnamurthy's clinical interests include advice on contraception, family planning and pregnancy for women with epilepsy; improving seizure control, avoiding medication side effects and improving quality of life for patients with epilepsy and evaluation of first seizures and new onset epilepsy.

Dr. Krishnamurthy graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She completed her internship at Yale-New Haven Hospital and residency and fellowship programs at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC). Dr. Krishnamurthy is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Neurology). She is an assistant professor at Harvard Medical School and a member of Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She is also director of the Women's Health in Epilepsy Program; and Co-chair of the Ethics Advisory Committee at BIDMC.

Dr. Krishnamurthy will evaluate and treat pregnant women with epilepsy in Dr. Alice Shin and Dr. Huma Farid's Milton Women's Health office located in Suite 202 in the Lintz Medical Office Building, 100 Highland Street, Milton. Appointments can be made by calling 617-667-4078.

She also will see patients with general epilepsy in BID-Milton's Center for Specialty Care located at the hospital. Appointments in the Center can be made by calling 617-313-1445.

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Santa, Elves Parachute Saturday

By SCOTT JACKSON

Santa Claus and his band of helper elves will arrive in Quincy via parachute Saturday after being forced to cancel their landing in the city last weekend because of inclement weather.

Quincy's unique Christmas tradition, now in its 40th year, will take place at Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway, at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The event had been scheduled for this past Saturday, but it had to be postponed.

This year marks a major milestone for the all-volunteer team of skydivers who delight and enthrall thousands of onlookers who attend the event. Gerald Sprague, a Quincy native and the team organizer, said 2016 will be the 40th time the group has parachuted down into the city.

The group has had many members over the years. In recent years, Thomas LaRochelle, Richard Sentner, Bob Huber, Frank Silver, Mike Burns and Richard Southerland have been the core jumpers.

Guests waiting for Santa and the elves to arrive will be entertained by a group of costumed characters who are there to pose for pictures and hand out candy canes. New for this year, the Defenders Brass will be playing a mix of Christmas music as they stroll through the crowd before the airdrop.

Breaking Down Barriers For Addiction Care

Community Panel Discussion Topic

By TOM GORMAN

Kathy Deady watched her son Michael fight a heroin addiction for nearly 15 years. At 43, he has been sober for seven years, but his mother still bears the emotional scars of a battle that nearly cost the life of her son and nearly destroyed her family and business.

"I always thought he would be dead," she said. "I went to bed every night writing his obituary."

Deady shared her story with about 60 people during a two-and-a-half-hour community panel discussion, "Addiction: Removing Barriers to Care," on Nov. 17 at the Quincy High School auditorium. The program was hosted by the Maria Droste Counseling Services of Quincy and included six panelists who discussed the barriers faced by those addicted to prescription and opiate drugs and the steps being taken to address an epidemic that has gripped the South Shore and Bay State in recent years. QATV's Joe Catalano moderated the discussion.

Joining Deady on the panel were Danielle Owen, addiction therapist at Maria Droste Counseling Services of Quincy, Norfolk County Sheriff Michael Bellotti, Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, Georgia Thomas-Diaz, addiction counselor at Boston Health Care's homeless program and state Sen. John Keenan.

KATHY DEADY, an advocate for families impacted by addiction, relates the story of her son's battle with heroin addiction.

Koutoujian said that in 2005, there were 525 fatal opiate overdoses in Massachusetts. Last year, he said the number of overdose deaths related to opiates were 1,750.

"Five hundred-five of those were in Middlesex and Norfolk counties," he said.

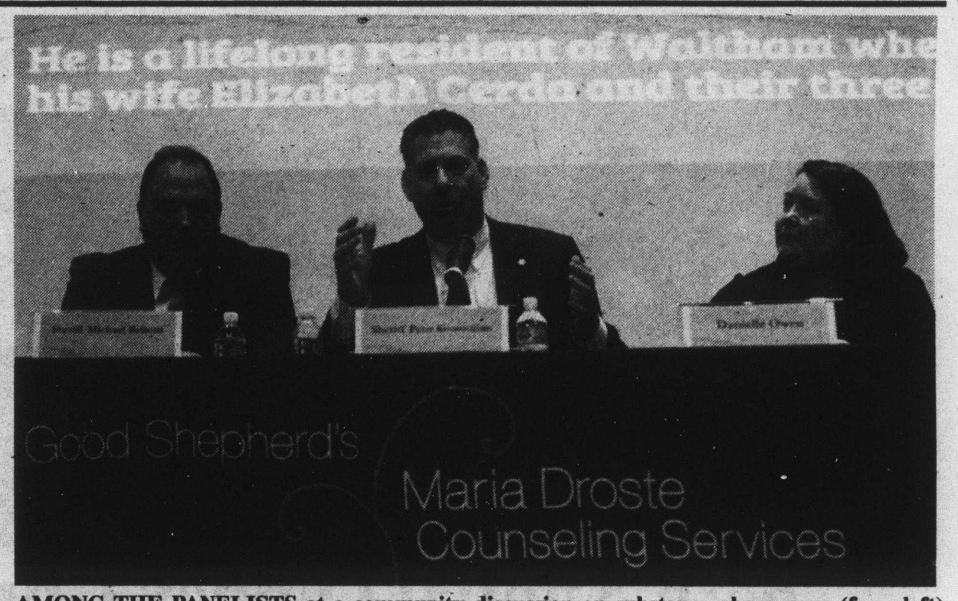
Koutoujian pointed to a just released US Surgeon General's report on addiction that stated 21 million Americans – one in seven adults – have a substance-related addiction.

Deady, of Quincy, spearheaded the annual Quincy Candlelight Vigil two years ago and is an advocate for families impacted by addiction. She related how her son was using heroin for three years without her knowing until one night, when he woke her up, saying he was having an asthma attack.

"I drove him to the hospital," she said. "He was hanging out the window turning gray."

At the hospital's emergency room, Deady noticed lesions on Michael's back as doctors worked on him.

The doctors told her that Michael had septic blood poisoning and he spent three days in the hospital recovering. Deady became suspicious that something was going on with her son.



AMONG THE PANELISTS at a community discussion on substance abuse were (from left) Norfolk County Sheriff Michael Bellotti, Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian and Maria Droste Counseling Services addictions therapist Danielle Owen.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

STATE SEN. John Keenan explains steps the state legislature has taken to address the opiate addiction epidemic as Georgia Thomas-Diaz of the Boston Health Care's homeless program looks on.

Back at home, she discovered two boxes hidden in a suspended ceiling.

"One had thousands of dollars in it, the other had drugs," Deady said. "I hid the money and flushed the drugs down the toilet."

When she confronted Michael about the discovery, he brushed it off.

Deady said her son's addiction started as a teenager and continued through his twenties and thirties. Michael overdosed numerous times and was in court-ordered detox programs more than 100 times. Deady tried desperately to get her son the help he needed.

"He couldn't get it together," she said. "(Heroin) stole his soul. I wasn't talking to him, I was talking to heroin."

Deady said Michael stole her checkbook and wrote thousands of dollars in checks for cash. The bank had Michael arrested and he was sent to jail.

After Michael was released from prison, he continued shooting up heroin and lived on the street for a year. Deady said she saw him standing on the street one and picked him up. She said he was barely recognizable, weighing about 90 pounds.

"He said he wanted to die," she said. "I looked at him and said that you need to make a choice."

Michael then entered a rehabilitation center and successfully completed the program.

Deady said that addicts need compassion.

"They have a hole and that hole needs to be filled somehow – with a hug or a

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Paul Kennedy Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Paul Kennedy, Sr., of Squantum recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association.

The event was held at The Boston Renaissance Hotel, and was attended by over 370 representatives from piping industry companies from throughout New England.

Keynote speaker at the event was Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey.

Kennedy was presented the award by leaders of the industry and by Quincy Mayor Tom Koch. This was the first Industry Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the association in its 133 year history.

Kennedy has worked in the piping industry since his boyhood, and is president of P.J. Kennedy Company, a union contractor based in Dorchester. The firm goes back to 1925, when it was founded by Kennedy's grandfather. Two of Kennedy's brothers, John and the late Jim Kennedy, as well as his sister Norah and wife Ann have all played a role in the success of this family business. P.J. Kennedy is now entering its fourth generation, with a son and nephew playing major roles in the business.

Paul Kennedy has also served for many years as the highly-respected Chairman of the Massachusetts Plumbing Board. In that position he has played a major role in developing standards for keeping plumbing systems safe for all Massachusetts residents. In addition, he has served on the Quincy Conservation Commission; the Quincy Elder Housing Board; Chair of Quincy Ward 6 Democratic Committee; and a trustee of the Boston Plumbers Union Local 12 Pension, Health, and Annuity Funds. He has also been active as a Eucharistic Minister at Star of the Sea Parish.

"Paul Kennedy has been an exceptional person in the piping industry, and his work is known throughout the country," said Hugh Kelleher, executive director the Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association. "He is the consummate professional, and has made enormous contributions both to our industry, and to his hometown of Quincy. No one deserves this award more than Paul."

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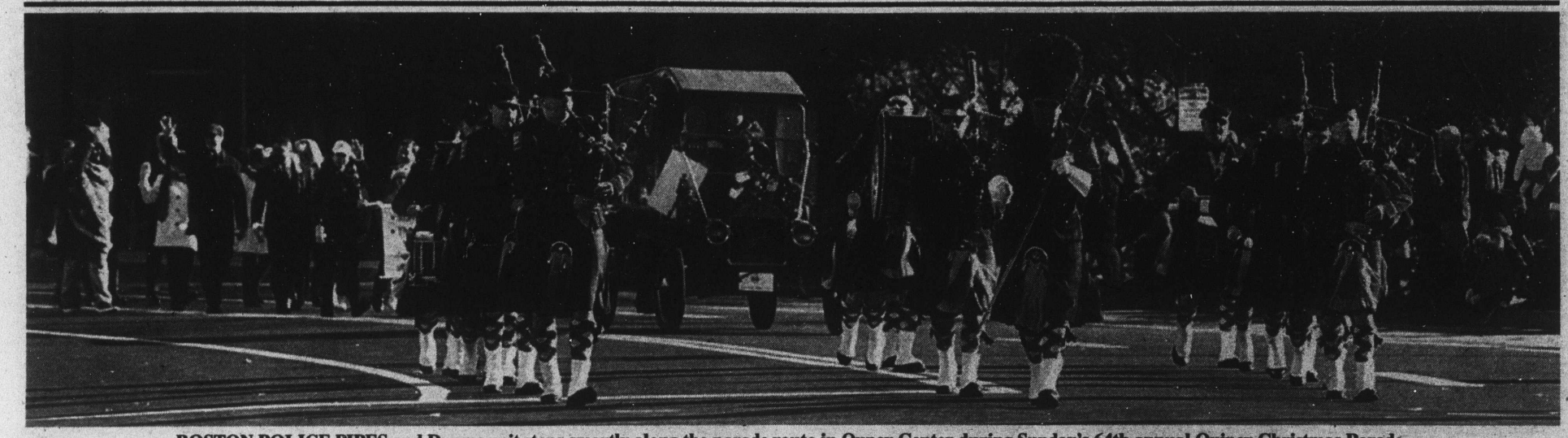


BOSTON POLICE PIPES and Drums unit steps smartly along the parade route in Quncy Center during Sunday's 64th annual Quincy Christmas Parade.

64th Annual Quincy Christmas Parade Highlights

Top Parade Floats, Bands Win Awards

By SCOTT JACKSON

Thousands gathered along a three-mile section of Hancock Street Sunday as the 64th annual Quincy Christmas Parade made its way through the city with units decked-out to this year's theme, "Traditions of Christmas."

Participating groups were honored during an awards ceremony held at North Quincy High School following the parade.

Quincy High School took home the Father Thomas Tierney Grand Prize for best non-commercial float. The school's float featured a model of the former Quincy Center Woolworth's.

Quincy Catholic Academy was awarded first place in the non-commercial float category, North Quincy High School was second, Quincy Youth Hockey third and the North Quincy High Knights of Columbus fourth.

In the commercial float category, featuring those made professionally, Quincy 400 won the George White Award for Best Quincy Float.

The Quincy Park Conservancy was honored with the Best Commercial Float award and Stop & Shop, the parade sponsor, was awarded the prize for the Best Specialty Float.

In the band competition, New Bedford High School received the George White Trophy for best overall band. Acton-Boxborough Regional High School was second, followed by Somerset Berkley Regional High School, and the combined Quincy/North Quincy High School band.

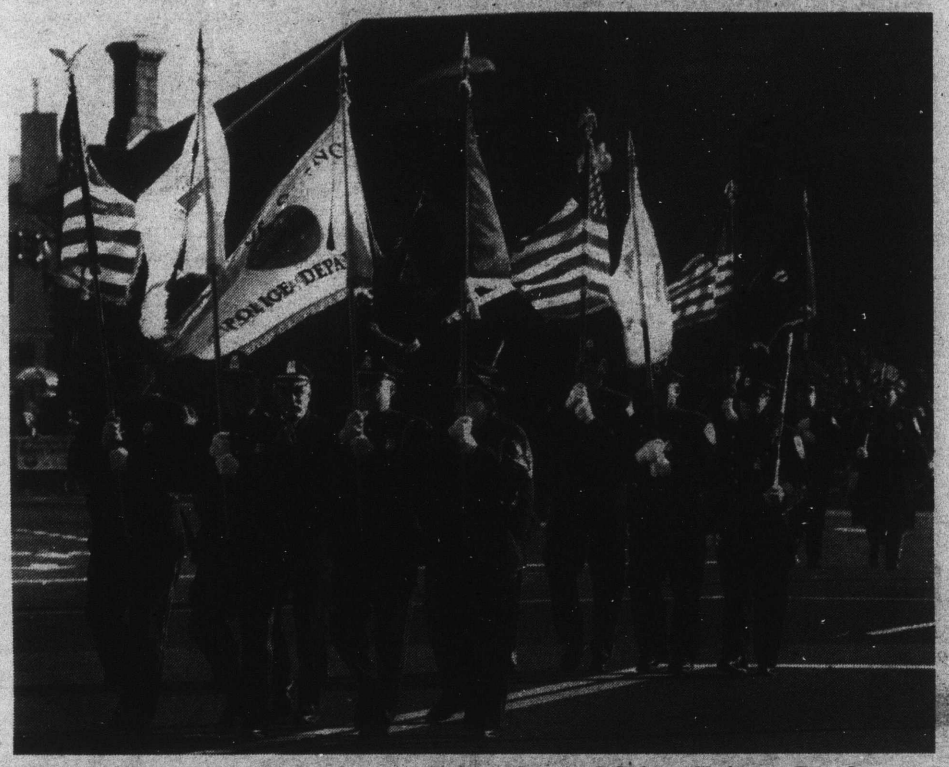
In the Div. 3 competition, for large schools, Acton-Boxborough was declared the winner and Quincy/North Quincy finished runner-up.

In the Div. 2 competition, medium schools, New Bedford won the top prize, followed by Somerset Berkeley in second and Plymouth High School in third.

Immaculate Heart of Mary High School topped the field in the Div. 1 (small school) competition, followed by David Prouty High School and Joseph Case High School.

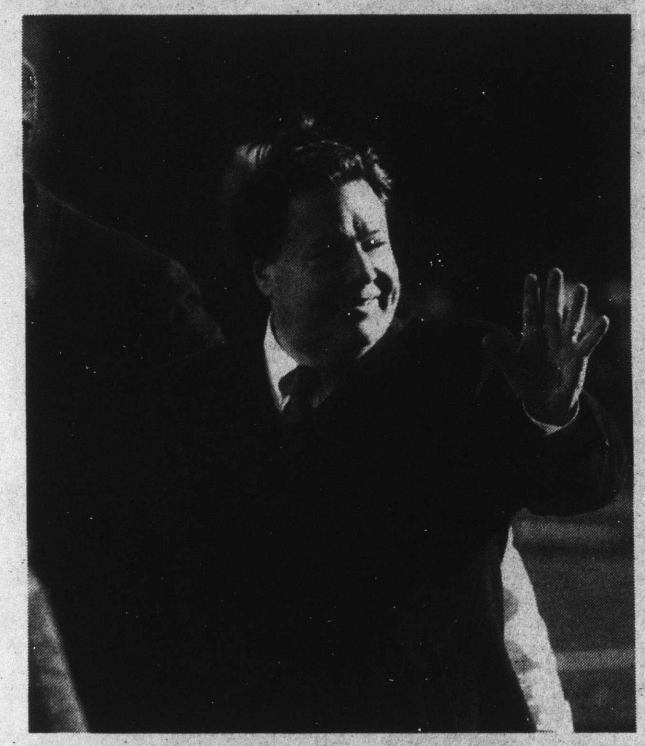
The Second Division U.S. Marine Corps (Toys for Tots) finished in first place in the showdown for the Thomas M. McDonald Award for Independent Color Guards. The Boston University Police Department took home second place and the Quincy Fire Department finished third.

Lorraine Rooney of Henry Street, a resident of Quincy for 85 years and longtime parade-goer, submitted the theme for this year's parade, "Traditions of Christmas." As the winner of the theme contest, Rooney was able to ride in an antique automobile during the parade. The Quincy Christmas Festival Committee received 38 suggestions for parade themes this year from two states and multiple communities across the South Shore.



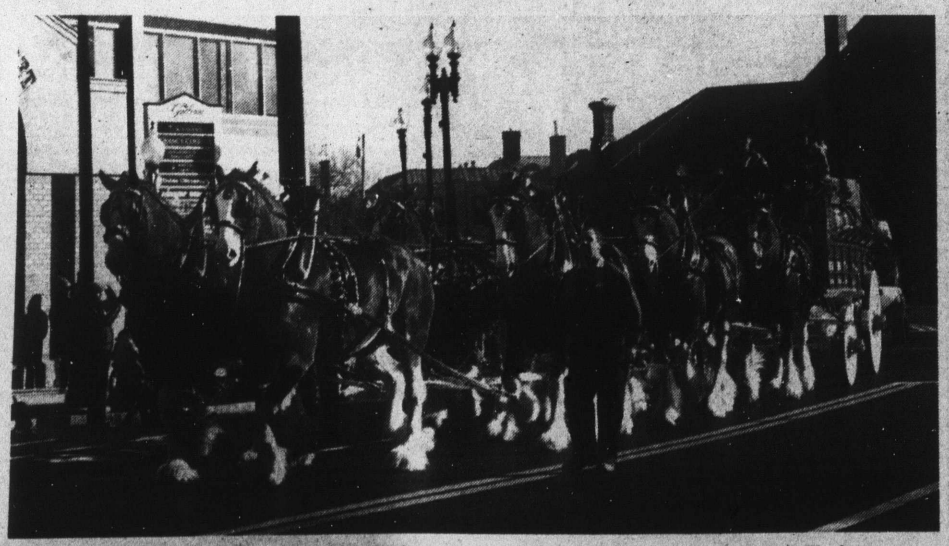
QUINCY POLICE color guard leads the 64th annual Quincy Christmas Parade.

Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman

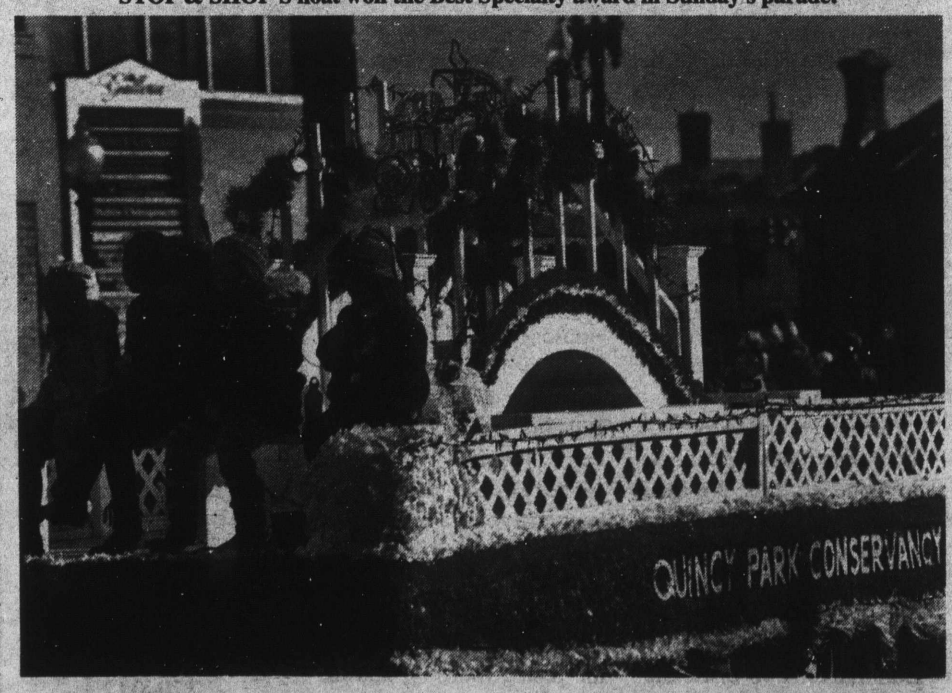


MAYOR TOM KOCH waves to onlookers while marching in Sunday's Quincy Christmas Parade.

STOP & SHOP'S float won the Best Specialty award in Sunday's parade.



HALLAMORE CLYDESDALE horses pass through Quincy Center during the Christmas parade.



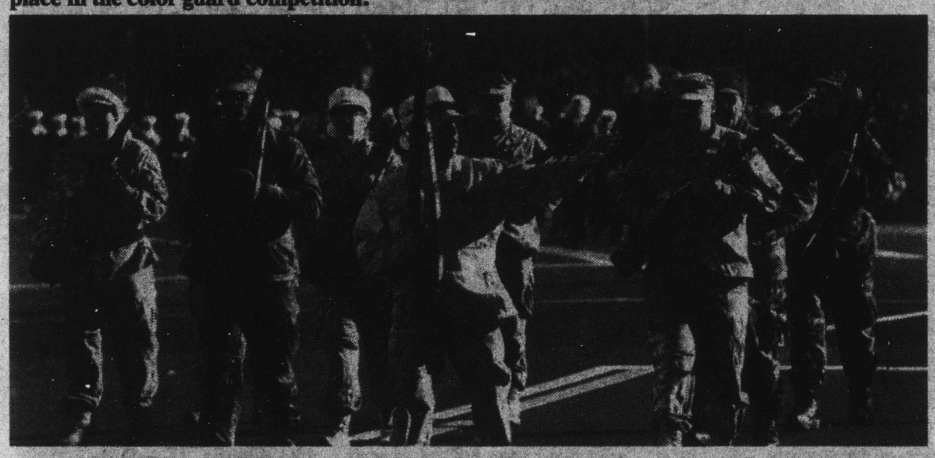
QUINCY PARK CONSERVANCY'S float won Best Commercial Float.

RICHARD 'RATT' KENNEDY, the parade grand marshal, waves to onlookers along the 3-mile parade route. Kennedy, a Quincy native from a well-known local family, has raised more than $1 million for ALS research. *Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman*

QUINCY 400 won the George White Best Quincy Float Award.

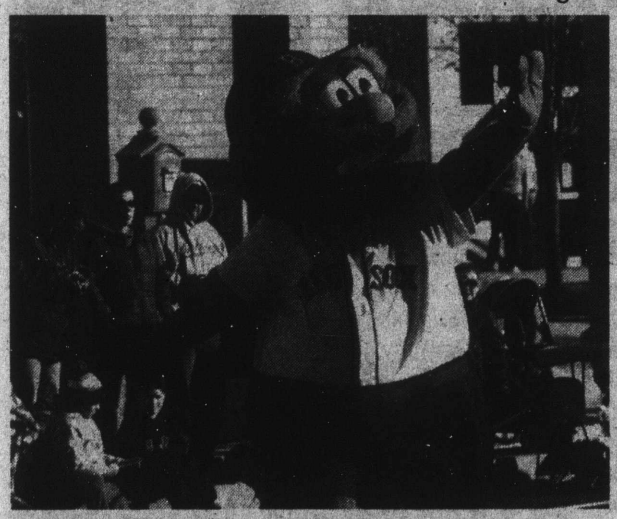
QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT color guard marches in the Christmas parade. They won third place in the color guard competition.

QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY won first place for its float in the non-commercial category.



MORRISETTE AMERICAN LEGION Post honor guard marches in Sunday's parade.

GINGERBREAD MAN costumed character waves to children along the parade route.



BOSTON RED SOX mascot Wally the Green Monster makes an appearance at the parade.

THE QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY High School combined marching band steps down Hancock Street in Quincy Center.

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Kenneth C. & Eileen M. Nelson	Winwin Properties LLC	$230,000.00	7 Muirhead Street
Jeffrey Shirtcliff	Javier Galindo-Brito & Stephanie Reis	$259,000.00	459 Willard Street Unit 304
Yong X. Yu & Oiao L. Mai	Hong X. Lin & Youchun Gao	$505,000.00	26 Clark Street
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Ray McEachern Memorial Bench Dedication Friday

By SCOTT JACKSON

A bench will be dedicated Friday morning in Houghs Neck to the late Ray McEachern, a reporter and columnist who covered Quincy for more than 30 years.

The dedication will take place at 11 a.m. Friday. The bench is located in the Veterans Park opposite Quincy Yacht Club at 1310 Sea St.

McEachern began his career at The Patriot Ledger in 1969 and worked there until retiring in 2004. For much of that time, he covered Quincy City Hall as a reporter and columnist.

McEachern died in August 2010 in his native New Hampshire. He was 67 years old.

Leo Kelly, a former Ward 1 City Councillor, said he still misses McEachern to this day.

"He was one of the nicest guys you could meet," Kelly said. "He wrote the nicest stories and most interesting columns. He is sadly missed."

Kelly said he was thrilled the bench dedication would be taking place, and said it took several years for the memorial to come together.

"This is thrilling," he said. "The bench looks phenomenal down there – it's one of the finest looking benches we have ever seen.

"It is quite the bench for quite the guy."

Real Estate Bar Association Meeting Dec. 6

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell, in conjunction with the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts (REBA), announces REBA's Residential Conveyancing Section (RCS) will hold a practice development and educational breakfast meeting for REBA members and their guests Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds building, 649 High St., Dedham.

The meeting will take place in the Registry's Hannon Annex, named after Barry T. Hannon, Norfolk County Register of Deeds from 1970-2001. Featuring an original vault, computer terminals for the public's use, over 14,000 books and conference room sized tables with seating, the Hannon Annex is one of many rooms at the Registry Building named after a former Norfolk County Register and dedicated for use of the public and members of the real estate bar for the purpose of conducting real estate closings and transactions.

The meeting, sponsored by Herbert H. Landy Insurance Agency and Belmont Savings Bank, will include an overview of issues important to REBA along with an update on legislation before the Massachusetts Legislature affecting real estate conveyancing. In addition, a discussion on solar panels and how they affect properties, homeownership, refinances, and more will also take place.

REBA RCS Co-Chairperson Attorney Michelle Simons said all REBA members and their guests are welcome, regardless of their practice concentration. The program is free of charge. Interested participants are requested to RSVP by Dec 2nd to Nicole Cohen at cohen@reba.net.

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First Time Homebuyers Workshop Dec. 8, Dec. 10

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP) and Randolph Savings Bank will offer a First Time Home Buyers Workshop series in a two-part workshop held on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The workshop costs $30 and will be held in the Board Room at Randolph Savings Bank Loan Center, 10 Cabot Place, Stoughton. Attendance at both sessions is required in order to receive a certificate.

The workshop provides a comprehensive review of the home buying process. Real Estate professionals will cover topics ranging from mortgages to home insurance. In addition, participants who complete the ten-hour program may be eligible for downpayment/closing cost assistance and may use their Certificate of Completion to obtain a low-rate loan through MassHousing or MassHousing Partnership.

Registration ends Tuesday, Dec. 6.

For more information about the program and/or to register for the workshop, visit www.QCAP.org, or contact Susan Fitzpatrick at 617-657-5300 or email at sfitzpatrick@qcap.org.

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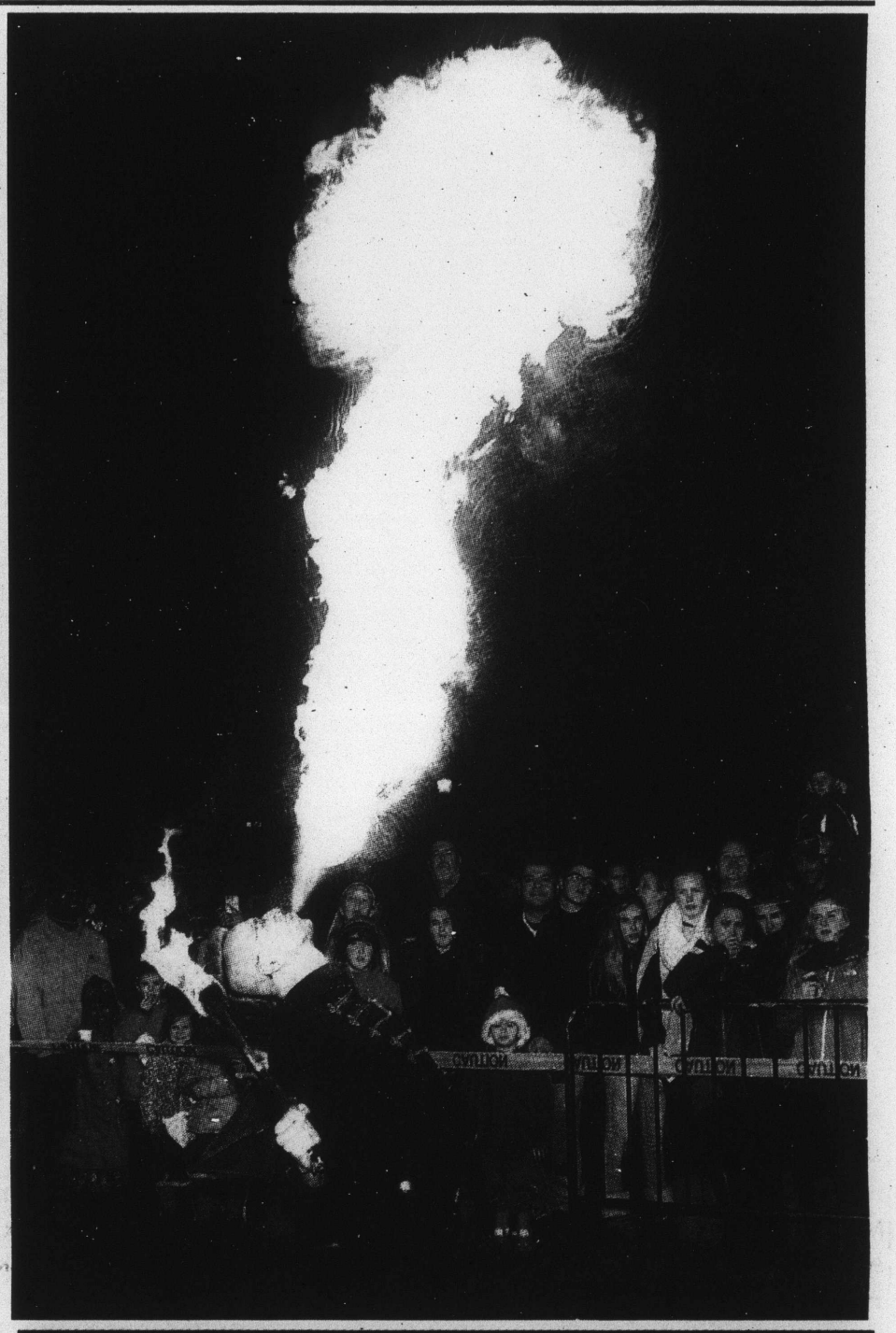

ONE OF FOUR Christmas trees lit at the city's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Hancock-Adams Green park site last Friday night glows with red, green and white bulbs. At right, fire breather Benjamin Reynolds lights up the festivities another way by blowing fire high into the air to the amazement of kids and adults. The ceremony drew several thousand people, one of the largest crowds ever for the event. More tree lighting photos on Pages 20 and 21.

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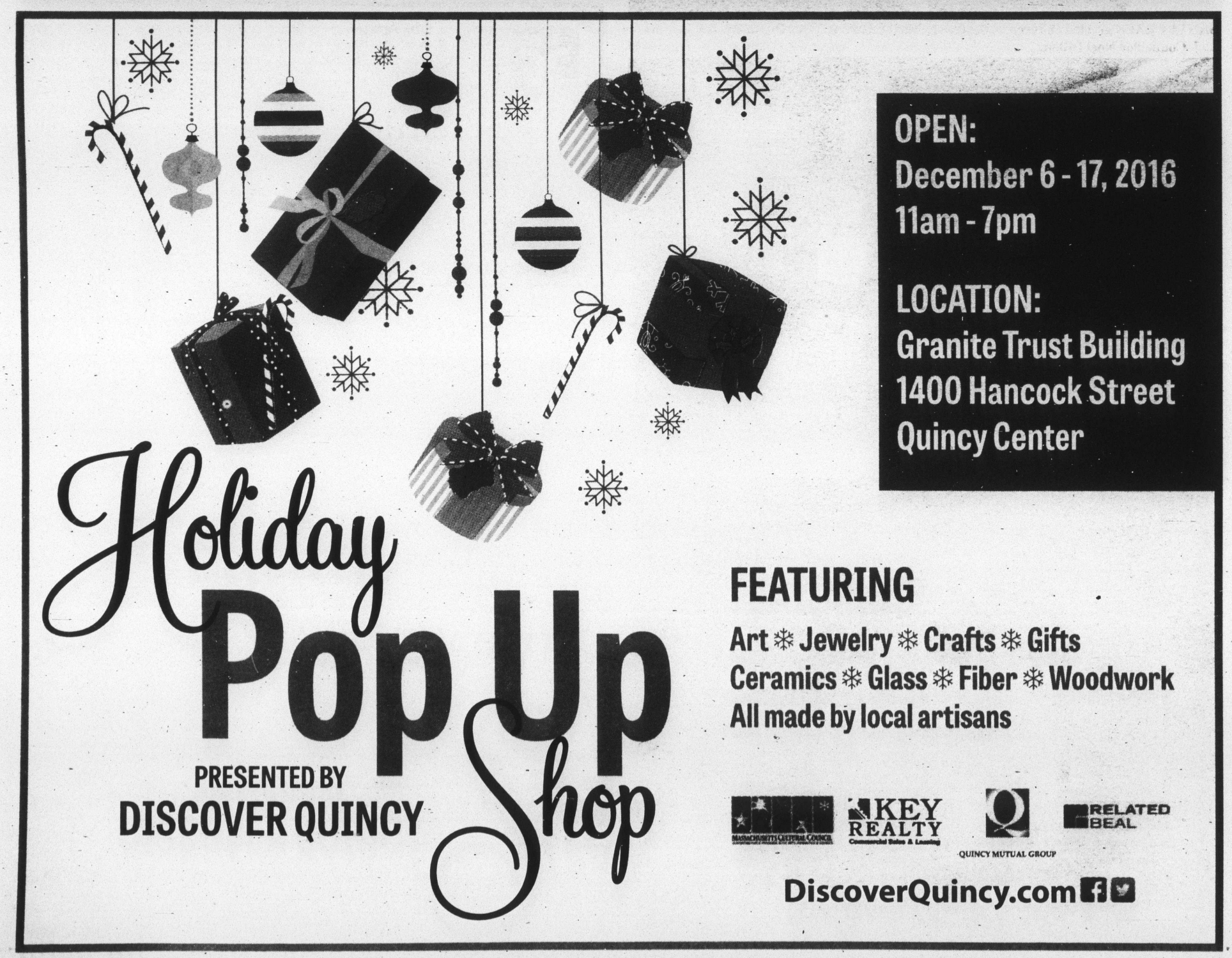
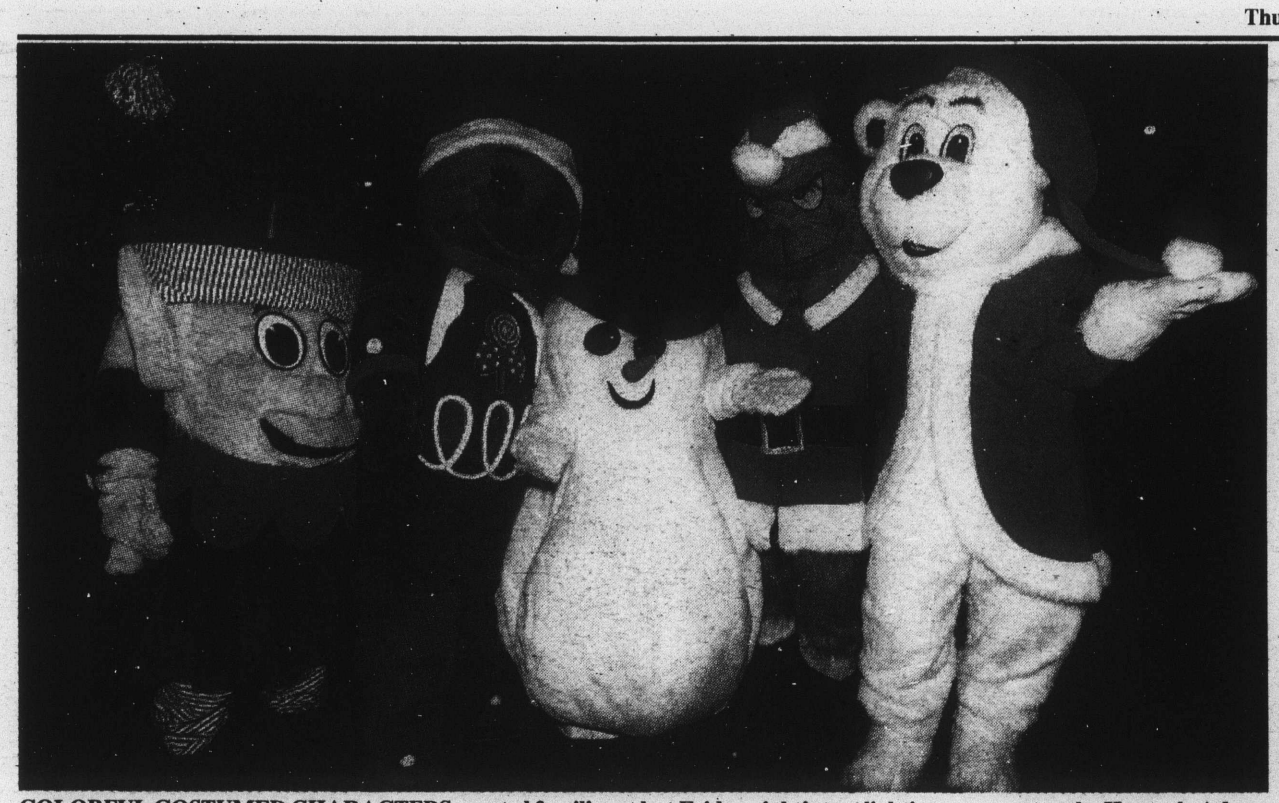
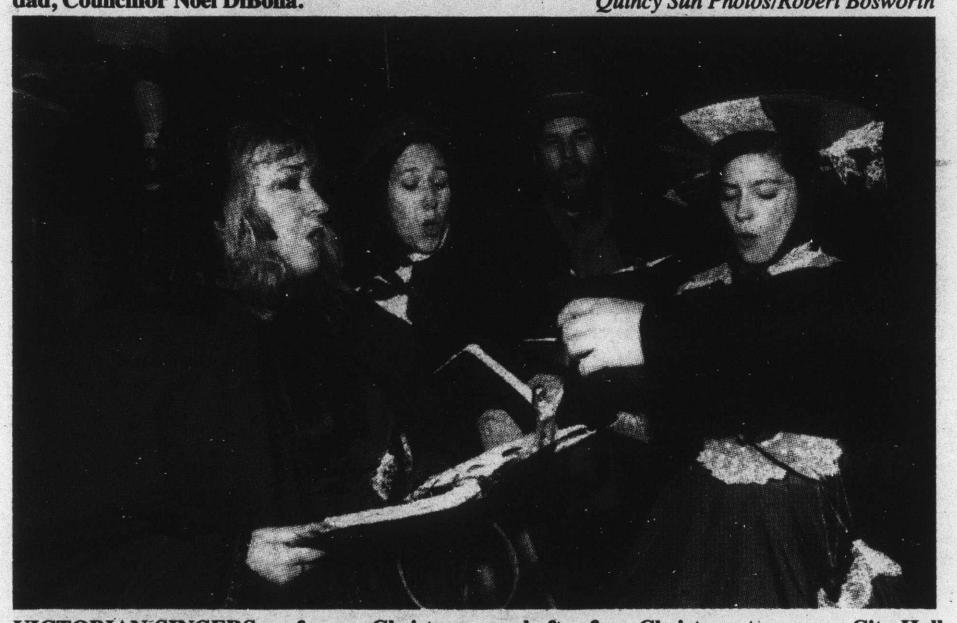
HANCOCK-ADAMS GREEN Park site is aglow with holiday lights after the city ushered in the Christmas season with a tree lighting ceremony last Friday night. Also decked out for the holidays is the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) with wreaths on the front windows, Small illuminated Christmas trees have also been set up inside the building visible from the side. Several thousand people attended the festivities considered by many the largest gathering in years. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*





COLORFUL COSTUMED CHARACTERS greeted families at last Friday night's tree lighting ceremony at the Hancock-Adams Park site in Quincy Center.

SANTA CLAUS greeted children at the tree lighting including Tyler DiBona, age 4, held by his dad, Councillor Noel DiBona. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



VICTORIAN SINGERS perform a Christmas carol after four Christmas trees near City Hall were illuminated at a ceremony last Friday.

FAMILIES POSTED with costumed characters at the ceremony including the Connolly family from Quincy. From left, Katie Connolly, Lily Connolly and Patrick Connolly.

MAYOR TOM KOCH holds a microphone as Santa leads the crowd in the countdown for the tree lighting.

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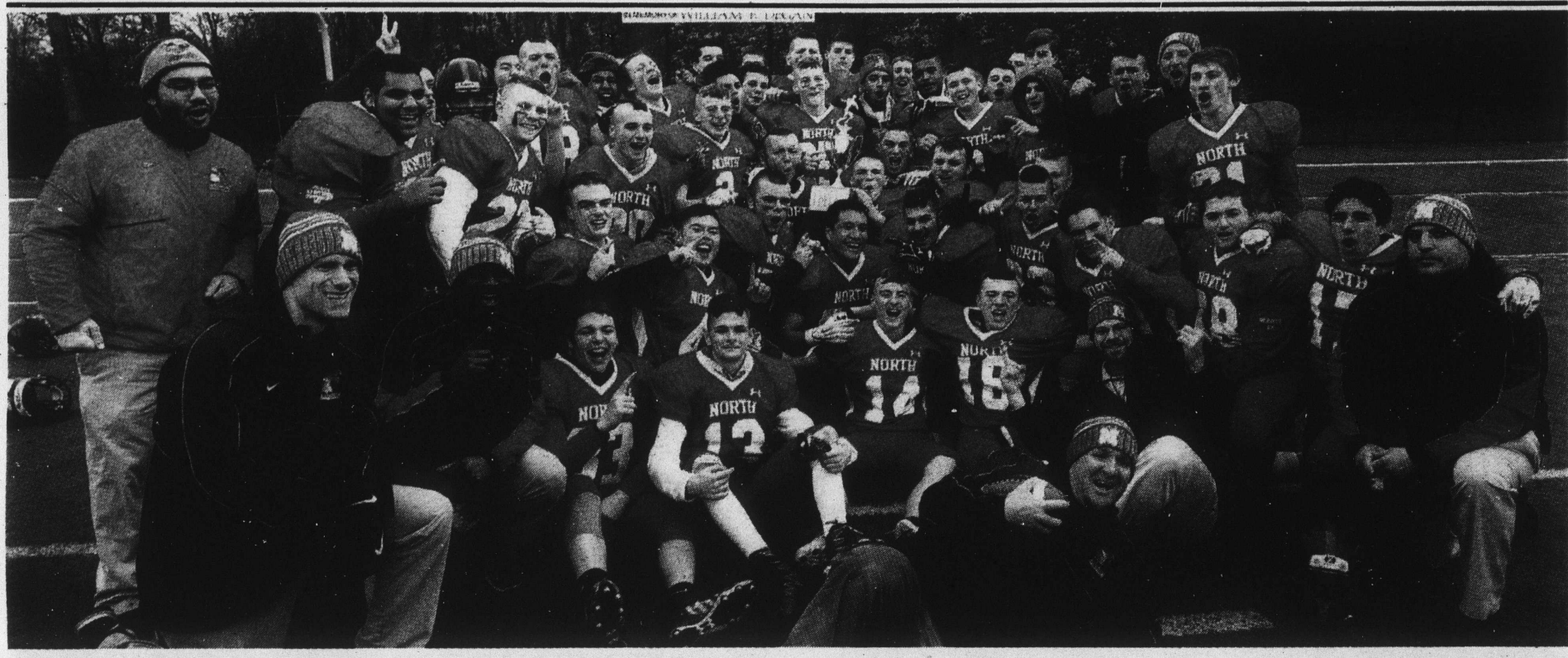

CITY FOOTBALL CHAMPS - North Quincy High School Red Raiders football players and coaches celebrate the team's 13-6 victory over Quincy to win the 84th city football championship Thanksgiving morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Red Raiders Rule City Football Crown

O'Connor (2 TDs) Sparks North Quincy Over Quincy In 84th Football Championship

By BILL GRIFFIN

For the first time since November 2011, the team in the red jerseys held the trophy on high, jigsawed in a crazy, winding line of great joy, and made the victory walk along Hancock Street to the north side of the city.

Before the parade, a scene of happiness played out across 100 yards of open turf.

Fans and cheerleaders streamed and back-flipped onto the field. Coach Mark Nutley was covered in a shower of ice. Parents cried with joy. Players huddled and celebrated and shouted to the sky. The school banner flew proudly in the breeze. Pictures were taken. Words were said. Memories were made.

Senior tailback Liam O'Connor scored two touchdowns and played a brilliant all-around game. Senior Ryan Manning ruled the defensive line of scrimmage with about a million tackles, and Chris Donaghey made a big-time reception and the interception that sealed the victory as North Quincy snapped a four-game losing streak on Thanksgiving with a 13-6 decision over Quincy in the 84th renewal of the rivalry last Thursday morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

"This is the happiest I've felt in my life, in sports or anyplace else," said Manning. "I saw my brother and friends come through this game and never beat Quincy. I saw how much it hurt. This is something I will remember all my life."

"It's the happiest I've felt in a long time. It's something very few people ever experience," said O'Connor, who rushed for 70 yards on 11 carries, added a 12-yard reception, and played a five-star game at cornerback on defense.

"Up until the last four

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HEAD COACH Mark Nutley (left) and senior co-captain Tom Koch are all smiles after the North Quincy Red Raiders defeated the Quincy Presidents 13-6 in the 84th city football championship Thanksgiving morning.

TOUCHDOWN RED RAIDERS – Senior tailback Liam O'Connor crosses the goal line to score his second touchdown against the Quincy Presidents in the 84th city football championship on Thanksgiving morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Red Raiders also shown in this photo include (from left) Connor Donaghey (#2), Tim Layden (#7), Ryan Manning (#55) and Mark Monahan (#52). The win marked the first North Quincy victory over Quincy in five years

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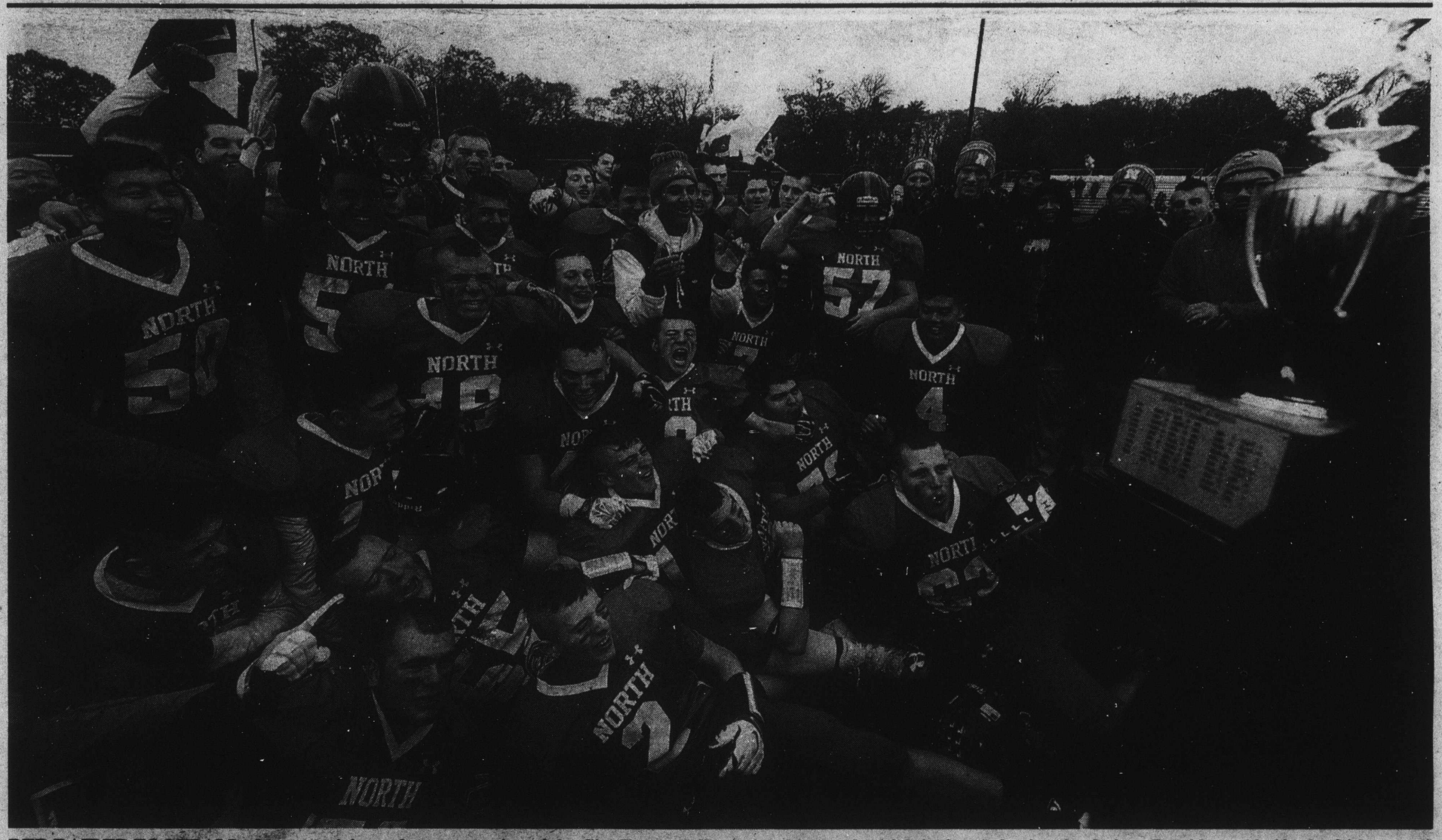

RED RAIDER FOOTBALL players anticipate the presentation of the City Football Championship trophy (right) after defeating the Quincy Presidents 13-6 in the 84th annual meeting between the two high schools on Thanksgiving morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

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years, I was always on the winning side as a player and coach on Thanksgiving," said Nutley. "I learned how it felt to be on the losing side of this. It's no fun. It makes this one sweeter. I feel especially good for the seniors. Liam, Ryan and Tommy Koch were great today."

The game arranged itself around four big plays.

Big Play No. 1 – Early in the first period, junior tackle Mark Monahan burst through cleanly to block a punt. Koch recovered at the Quincy 13.

On second down, O'Connor plowed through the middle. O'Connor took his first hit at about the eight. He kept his legs firing, and his offensive line of Manning, Monahan, Alex Pham, Devin Ganno and Mike Oldham carried, pushed and pulled him into the end zone by the force of their collective will. Kieran O'Driscoll's kick made it 7-0.

"Mark's punt block set up everything. Without that, anything could have happened in the game," said O'Connor. "On the touchdown, I just kept my head down, and my offensive line carried me into the end zone. They carried me all day."

Big Play No. 2 – Sophomore quarterback Colin Keaveny played a fine game for Quincy. He had eight completions for 115 yards working to Frankie Nunziato (four catches, 50 yards) and Brenden Ward (two catches, 32 yards). Andrew Rooney had two catches for 33 yards, made a leaping, highlight-reel grab between two defenders and nearly had an acrobatic reception for a two-point conversion.

The offensive line of Jamal Williams, Ryan Ahola, Pat Nazzaro, Gustavo DeSouza, and Bernie Van Tassell gave Keaveny time to throw, and he threw well. In the second period, he drove the Presidents from their 24 to the North nine.

On second down, coach Bill Reardon introduced a slice of Thanksgiving trickery. After coming set at scrimmage, Keaveny shifted to wide receiver and Nick Maberry moved from the slot to quarterback. Maberry lofted a bullseye of a fade pass to Keaveny who made the reception and did a toe-tap to stay inbounds for the TD to draw Quincy within one, 7-6.

"That was something we saved for today," said Reardon. "Nick played quarterback for us to start the season, so he can throw. We thought Colin would have a height advantage on the corner, and it worked for us."

Big Play No. 3 – North

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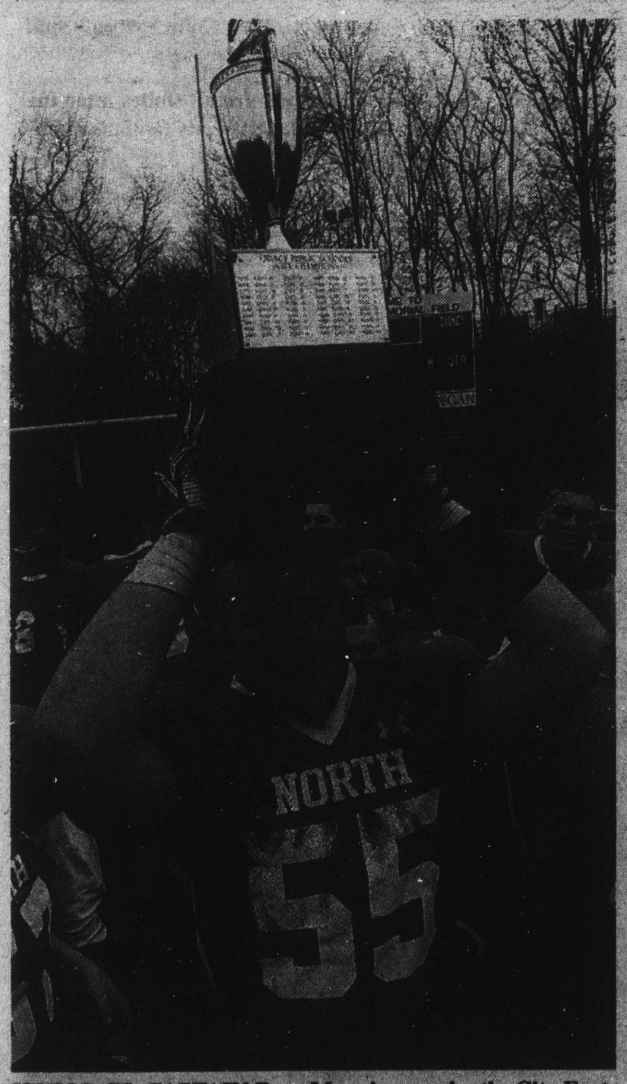

SENIOR CO-CAPTAIN Ryan Manning carries the City Football Championship trophy during the endzone celebration following the Red Raiders' 13-6 win over Quincy Thanksgiving morning.

NORTH QUINCY FOOTBALL seniors gather around the City Football Championship trophy after winning the coveted crown on Thanksgiving morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium with a 13-6 win over the Quincy Presidents. From left: Anthony Thornhill, Liam O'Connor, Ryan Manning, Michael Oldham, Brendan Ganno, Kelvin Devarie and kneeling Tom Koch.

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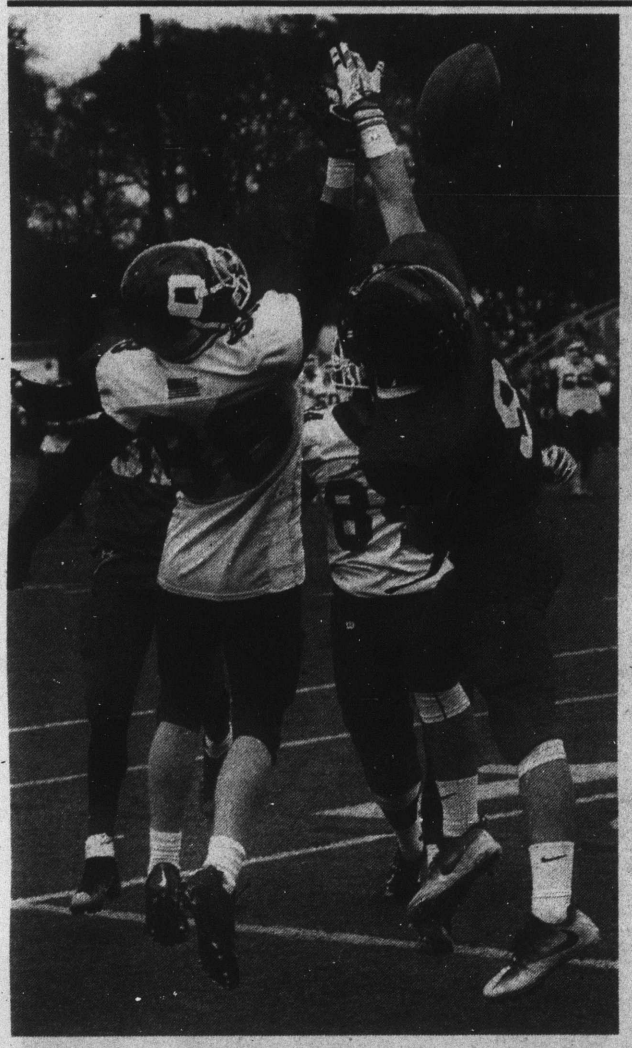

THE 84TH city football championship came down to the last play of the game. A pass from Quincy quarterback Colin Keaveny from the North Quincy 33-yard line intended for wide receiver Brenden Ward (#88) in the endzone was tipped away by Red Raider defender Andrew Airosus (#9) as time expired.

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went up, 13-6, with an 80-yard drive in the final 3:37 of the half. On fourth-and-12 from the Quincy 37, sophomore quarterback Tim Layden rolled left, fired across his body, and Donaghey made a diving catch at the Quincy 17. If Donaghey doesn't make the catch, North doesn't score.

O'Connor broke free for a 12-yard reception, and then ran it in from the four with 19 seconds left before halftime for a 13-6 lead which held up through a shaky second half when Quincy dominated the play.

"Donaghey's play was huge. Timmy stuck the pass right in there, and Chris made a great, clutch catch," said Nutley.

Big play No. 4 – The second half belonged to Quincy. The defense shut off North on 35 yards total offense. The Presidents ruled the field, controlled the ball, and had a 35-16 edge in plays run from scrimmage. Dominic Laptiste (62 yards, 20 carries) slashed and ran hard hard between the tackles. Keaveny kept firing, and had Quincy at the North 49 with 2:23 left.

On fourth down, Donahgey played free safety like a center fielder. He read a deep throw down the middle, intercepted at his 20 and made a swift, twisting 41-yard return to the Quincy 39. He not only gave North possession, he flipped field position to Quincy territory with 2:08 left in the game.

"Chris read the play perfectly," said Nutley. "Hats off to Quincy. Their defense was tremendous in the second half, but I thought our kids were awesome protecting the lead as well."

Still it was not over. Keaveny (quite a Thanksgiving debut for a sophomore) took the Presidents from their 11 (0:55 left) to the North 33 (0:05 left) on four completions which not only showcased accuracy in front of more than 3,000 howling fans, but also the ability to make something out of nothing on broken plays.

A final pass fell incomplete. Through all the drama, O'Connor (probably North's best cover man) was on the sideline with leg cramps. All he could do was stand and watch.

"It was like putting a bone five feet in front of a dog and giving him a four-foot leash," O'Connor smiled.

Finally, the game proved that records truly mean nothing on Thanksgiving.

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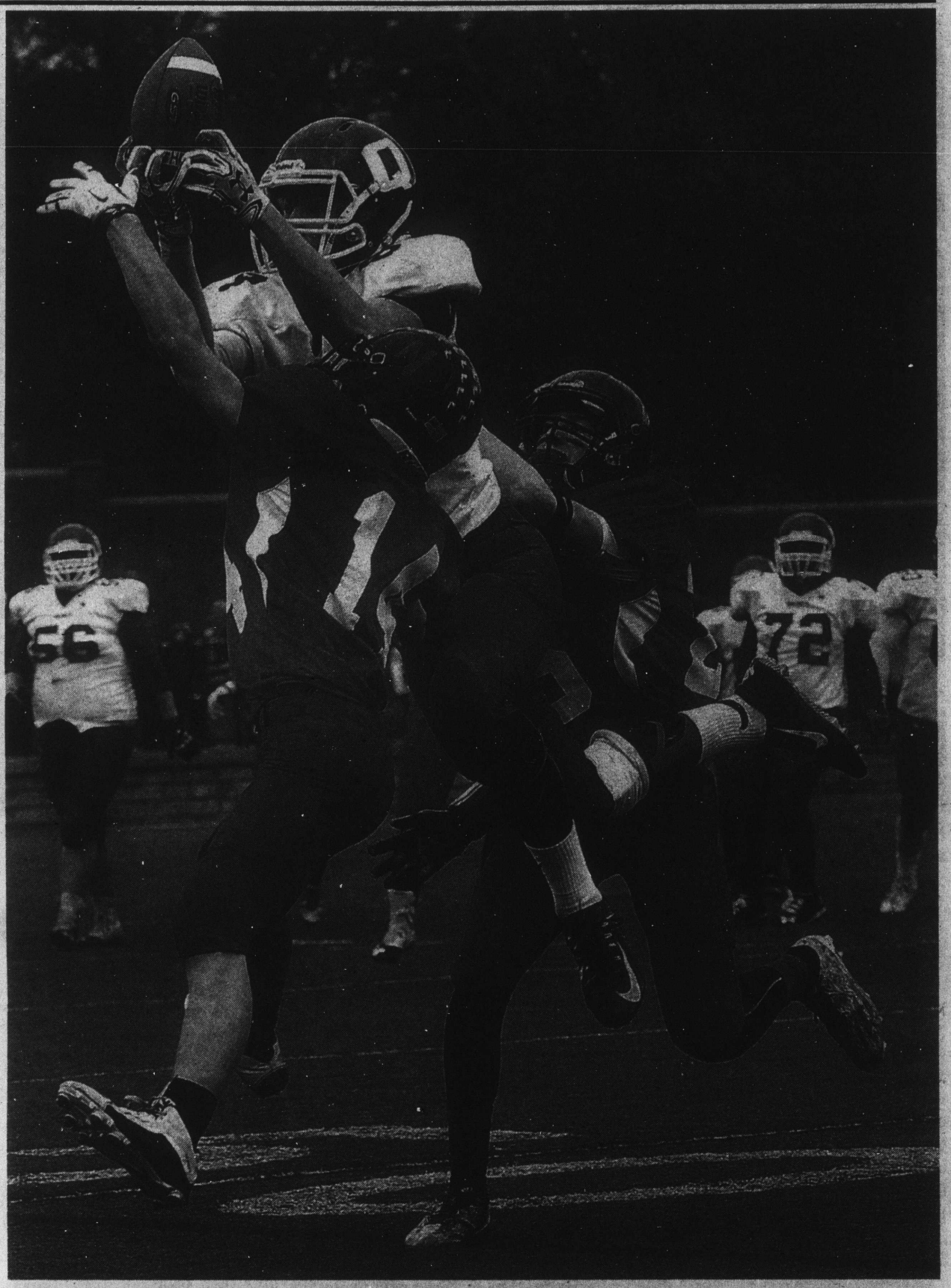
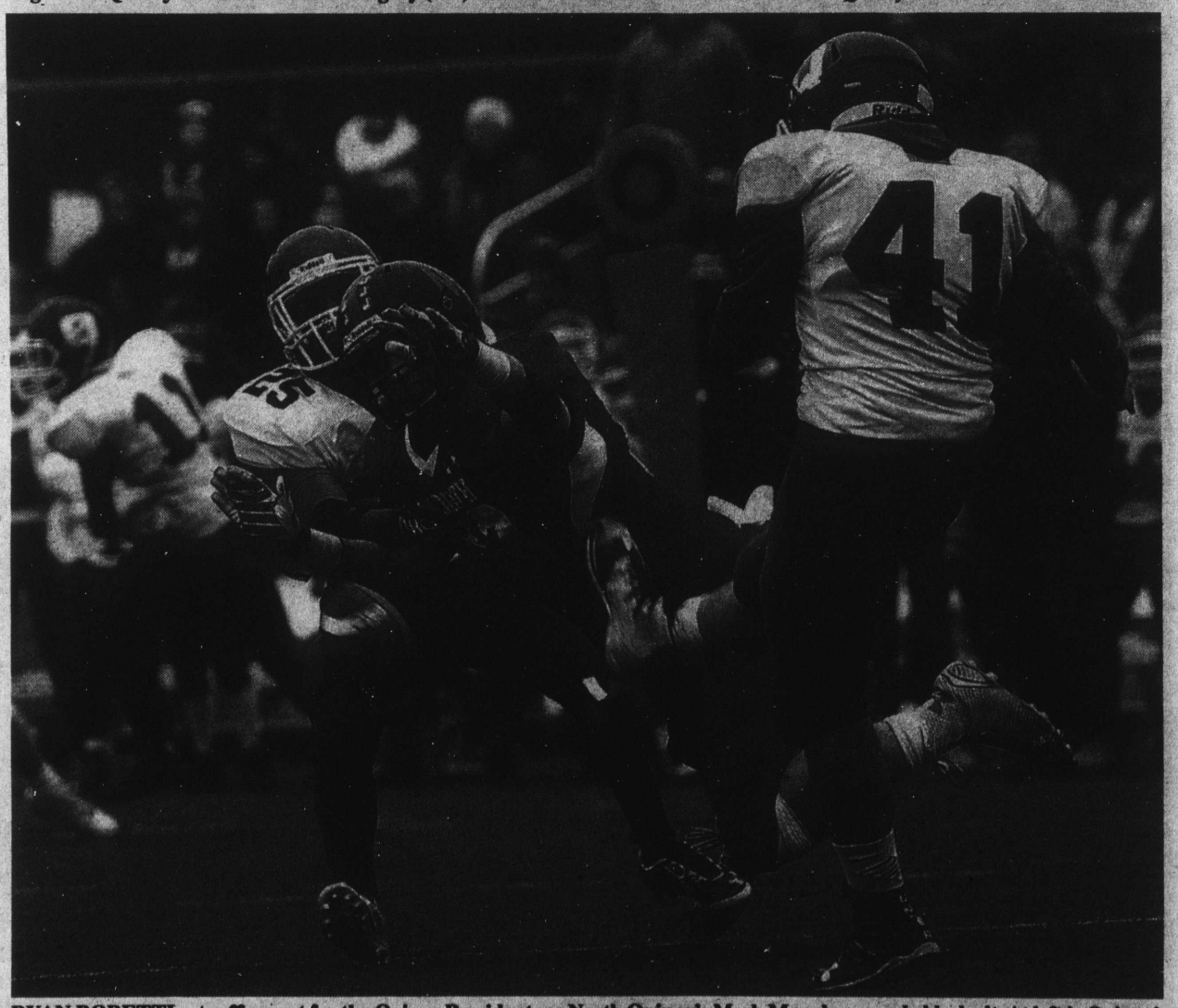
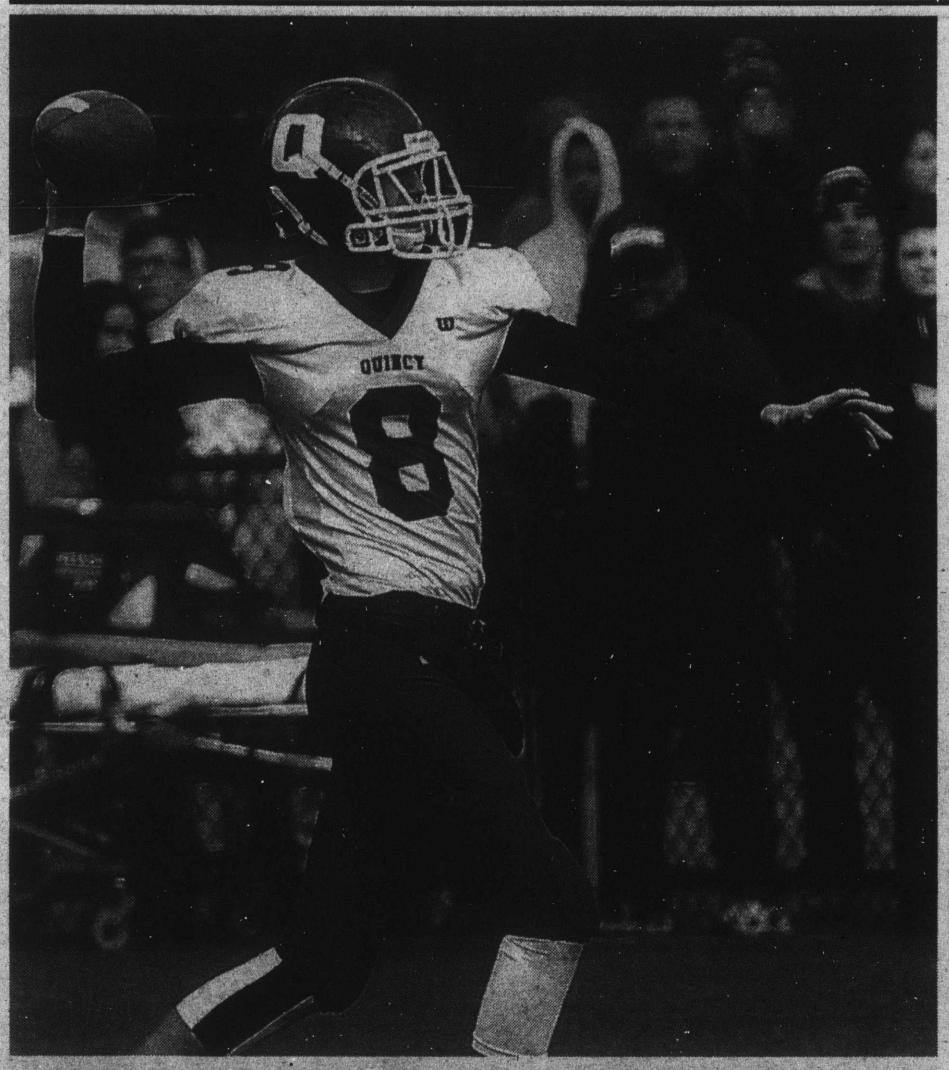


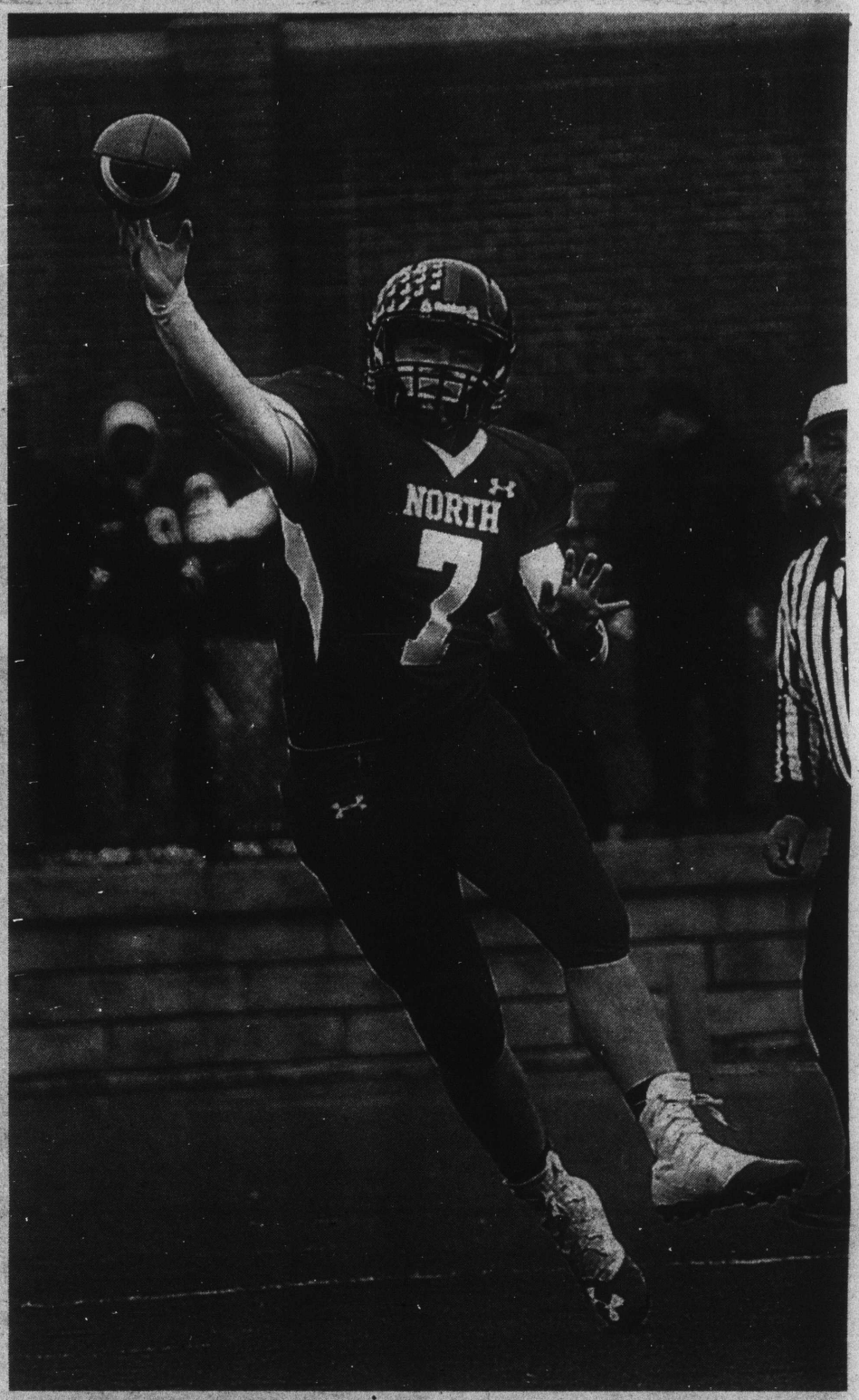
QUINCY'S ANDREW ROONEY uses his fingertips to make a senstional leaping catch from quarterback Colin Keaveny splitting North Quincy defenders Chris Donaghey (left) and Nathan Sleiman. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



RYAN BORETTI gets off a punt for the Quincy Presidents as North Quincy's Mark Monahan nearly blocks it. At left is Quincy's Patrick Deery.



QUINCY QUARTERBACK Colin Keaveny - one of two sophomore quarterbacks to start last Thursday's Thanksgiving Day football game - had eight completions for 115 yards against North Quincy.



NORTH QUINCY QUARTERBACK Tim Layden – also a sophomore – made a key completion for the Red Raiders on fourth and 12 from the Quincy 37 yard line to Chris Donaghey late in the second quarter. A few plays later Liam O'Connor scored his second touchdown on a four-yard run to give the Red Raiders a 13-6 lead at halftime. Neither team scored any points in the second half.

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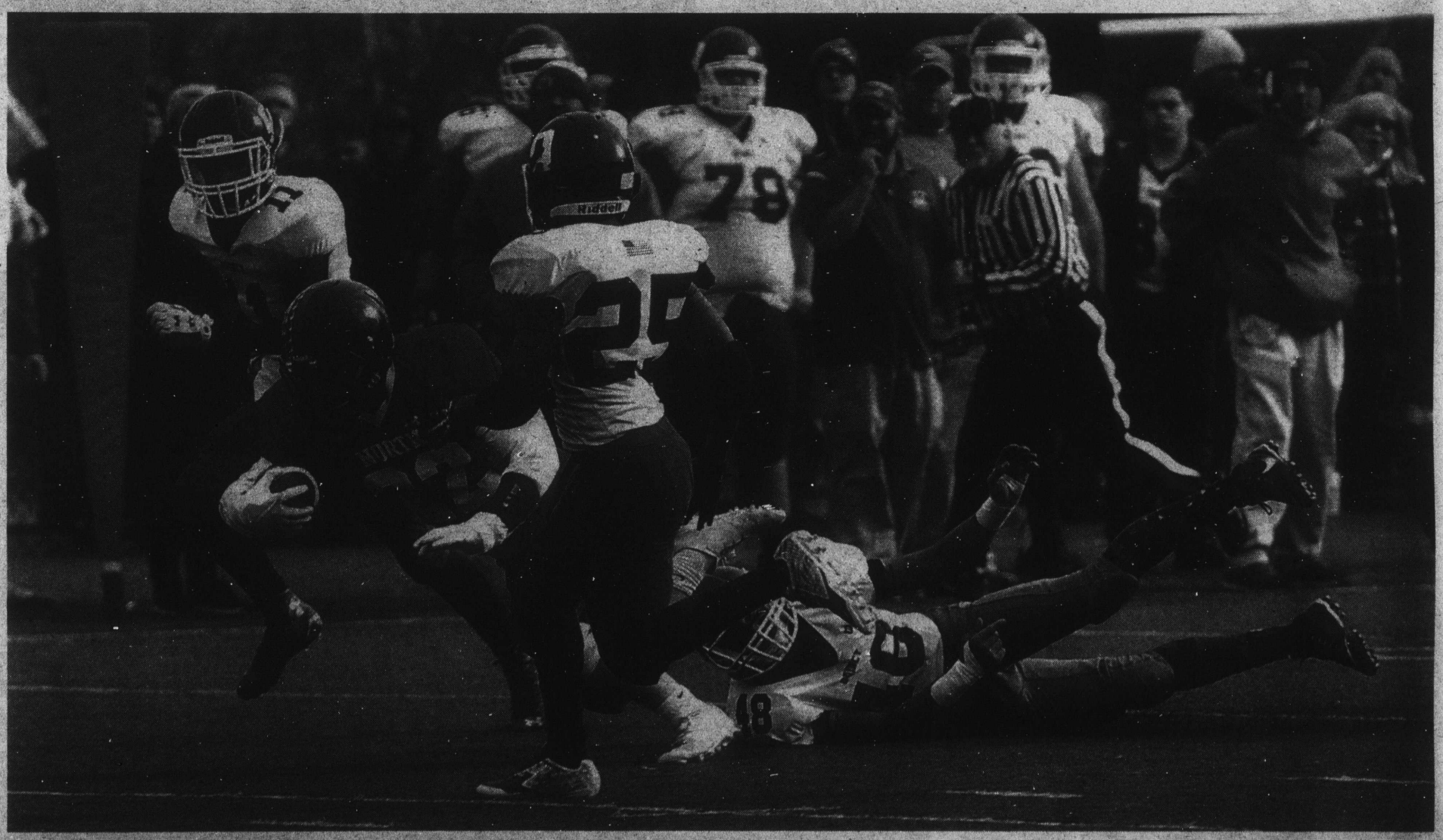
Quincy finished 0-11. North finished 2-9. But this was a terrific football game. It was exciting and well-played. The meaning of it all elevated the play of both teams.

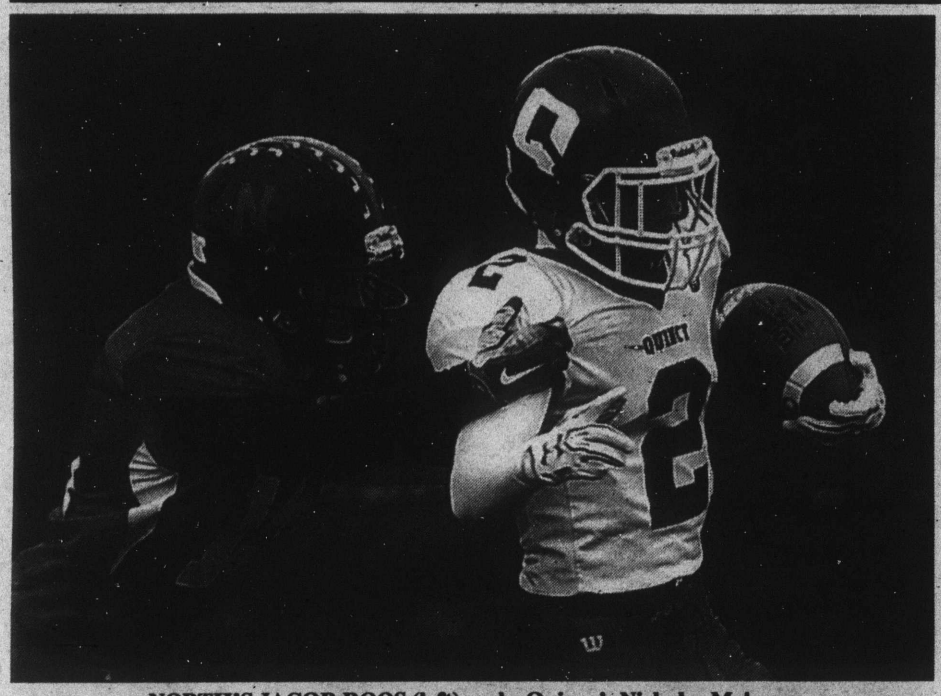
"Both teams played great. Forget the records. It's what makes this rivalry special," said Nutley.

"We played tough. Our kids left nothing on the field. I was proud of our defense in the second half," said Reardon.

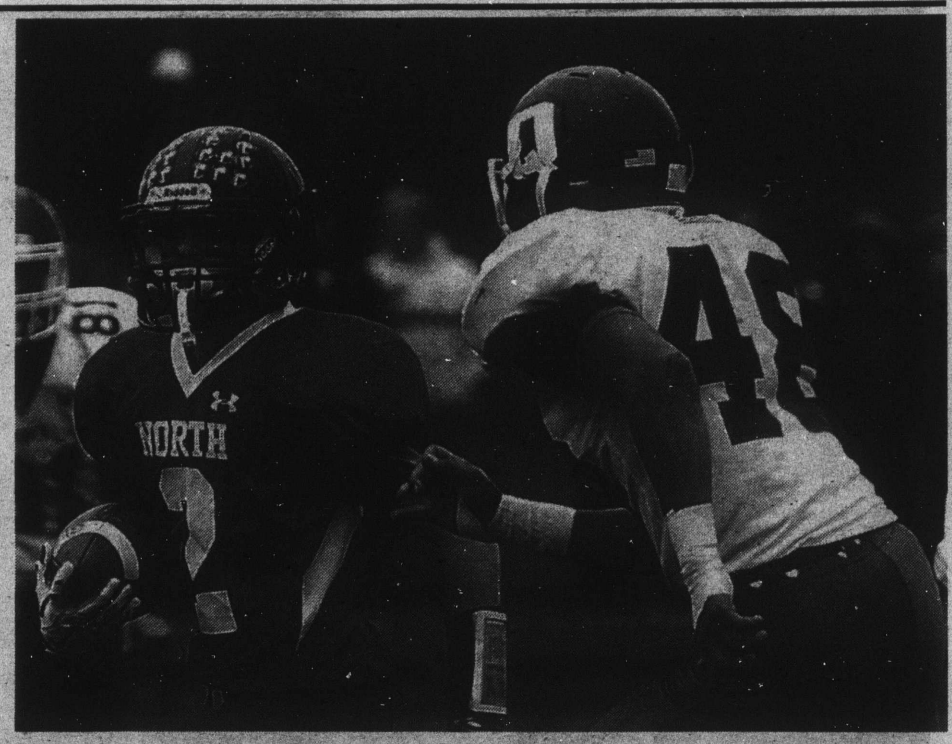
GAME NOTES: Quincy leads the series, 47-32-5. . . JJ. Camara and Ward had fumble recoveries for Quincy. . . O'Driscoll did an excellent job fielding two low snaps and getting off punts in the first half for North. One traveled 48 yards. . . Monahan, Brandon Chen, Andrew Airosus, and Nelson Walinjom had strong defensive efforts for North... Koch, once again, played a monster game at linebacker. . . Quincy's Josh Rodriguez made a touchdown-saving play with an open-field tackle of O'Connor in the second quarter . . Josh Coughlin, Adam Vu, Brian Nguyen, DeSouza, Williams and Nunziato were solid on defense for Quincy.



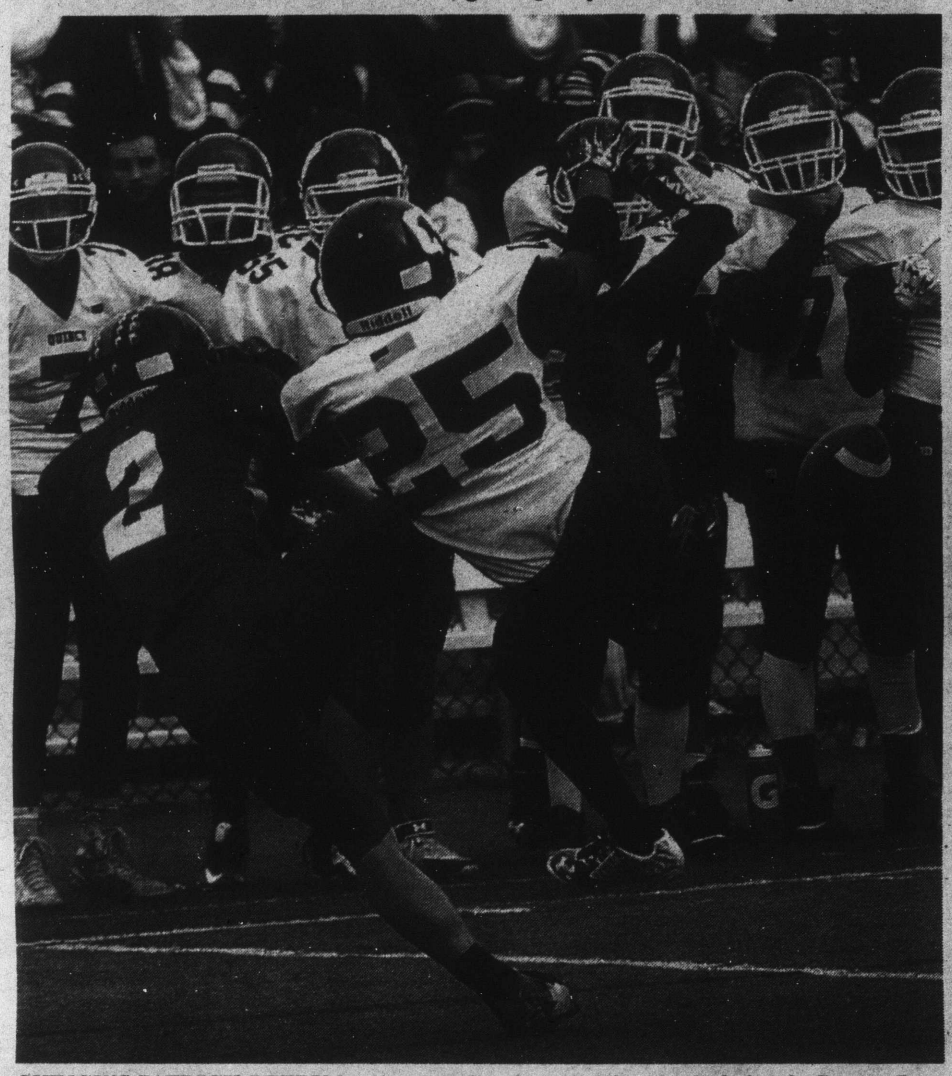
QUINCY SENIOR CO-CAPTAIN Joshua Rodriguez (right, #48) makes an outstanding defensive play with an open-field tackle on North Quincy senior tailback Liam O'Connor in the second quarter of the 84th city football championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving morning.



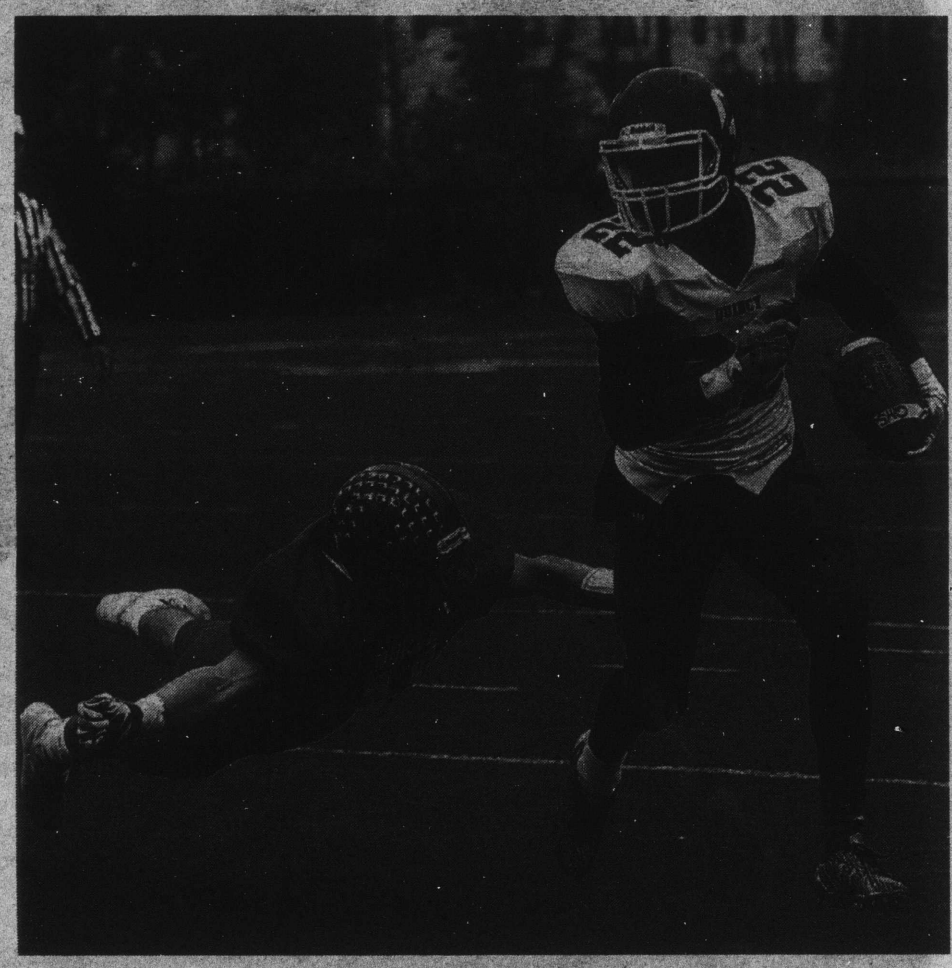
NORTH'S JACOB ROOS (left) grabs Quincy's Nicholas Maberry.



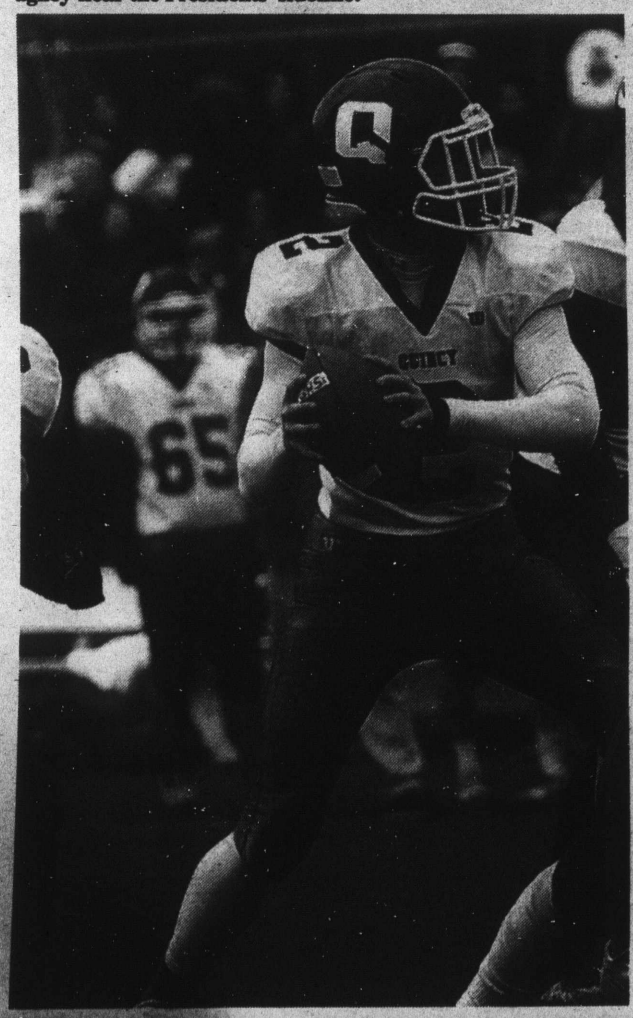
CONNOR DONAGHEY rushes the ball for the Red Raiders as Quincy's Joshua Rodriguez moves in for a tackle.



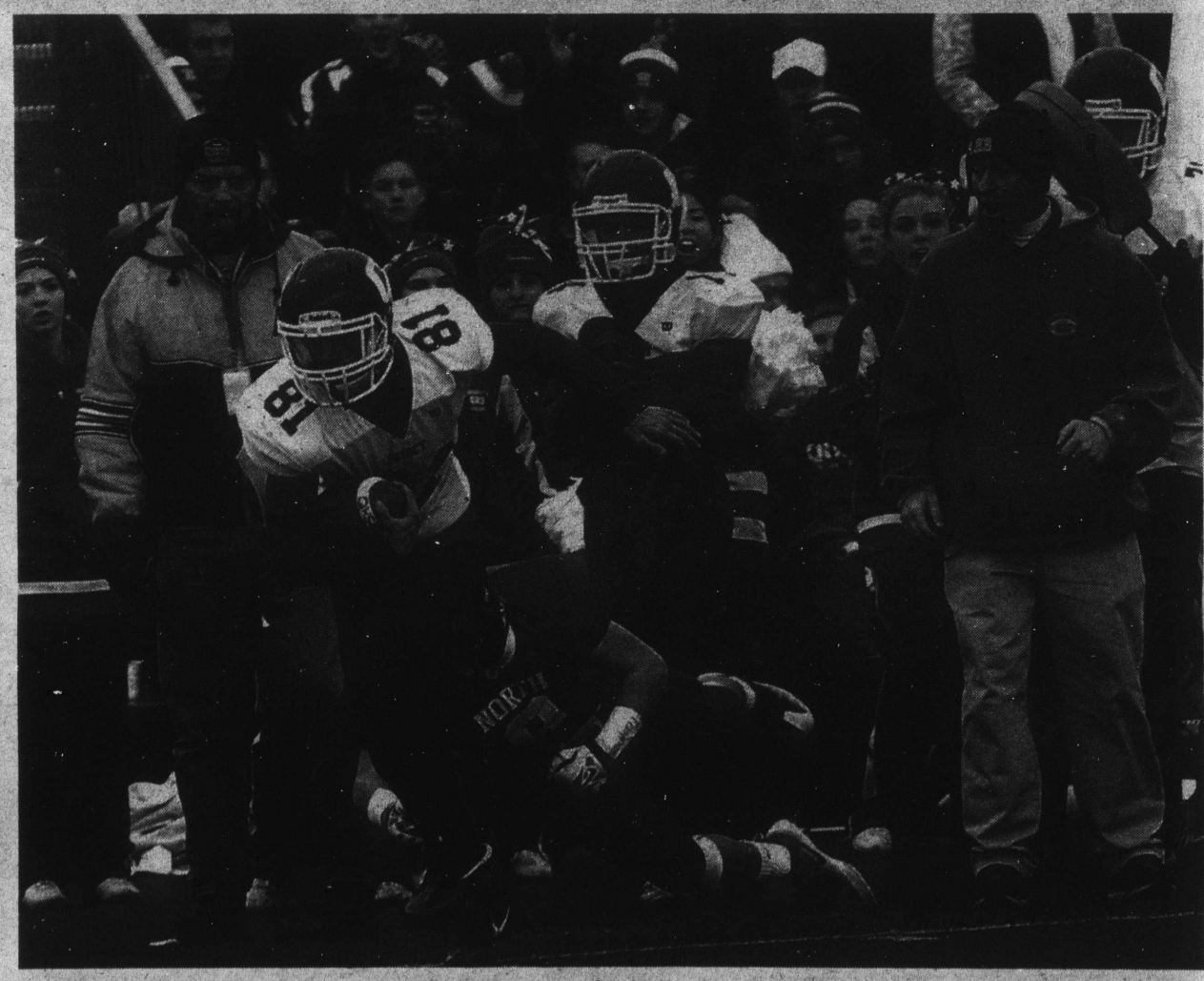
QUINCY'S PATRICK DEERY breaks up a pass intended for North Quincy's Connor Donaghey near the Presidents' sideline.



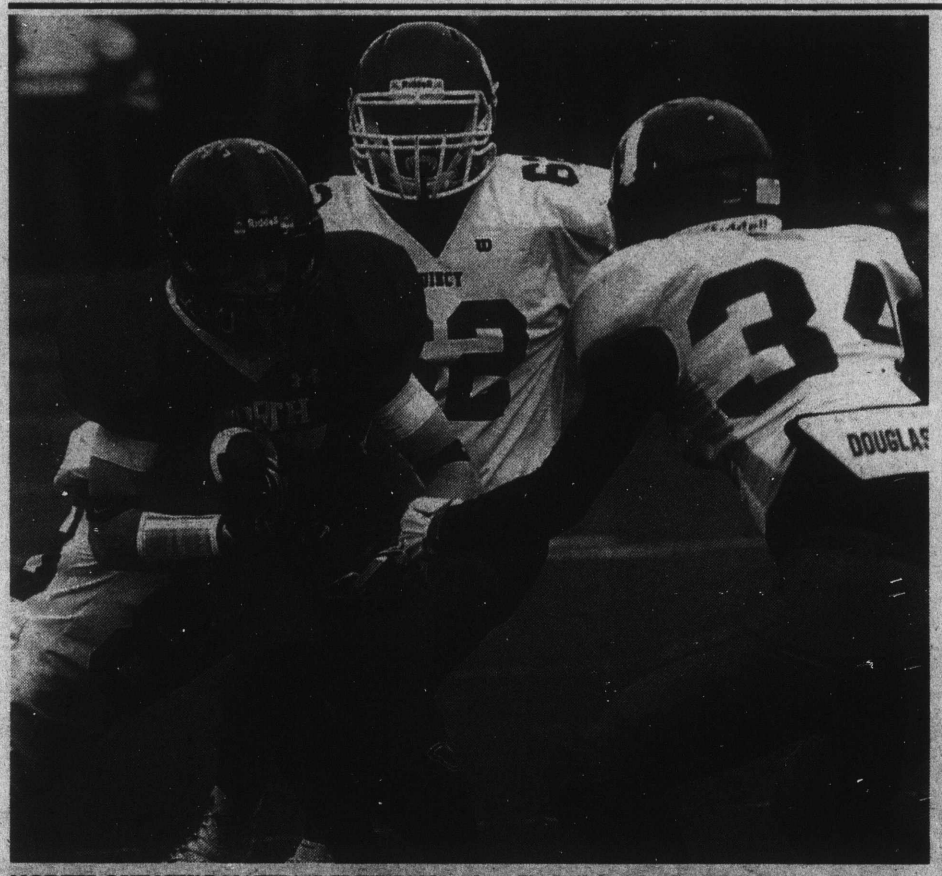
QUINCY RUNNING BACK Dominic Laptiste turns the corner as North Quincy's Tom Koch tries to make a diving tackle. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



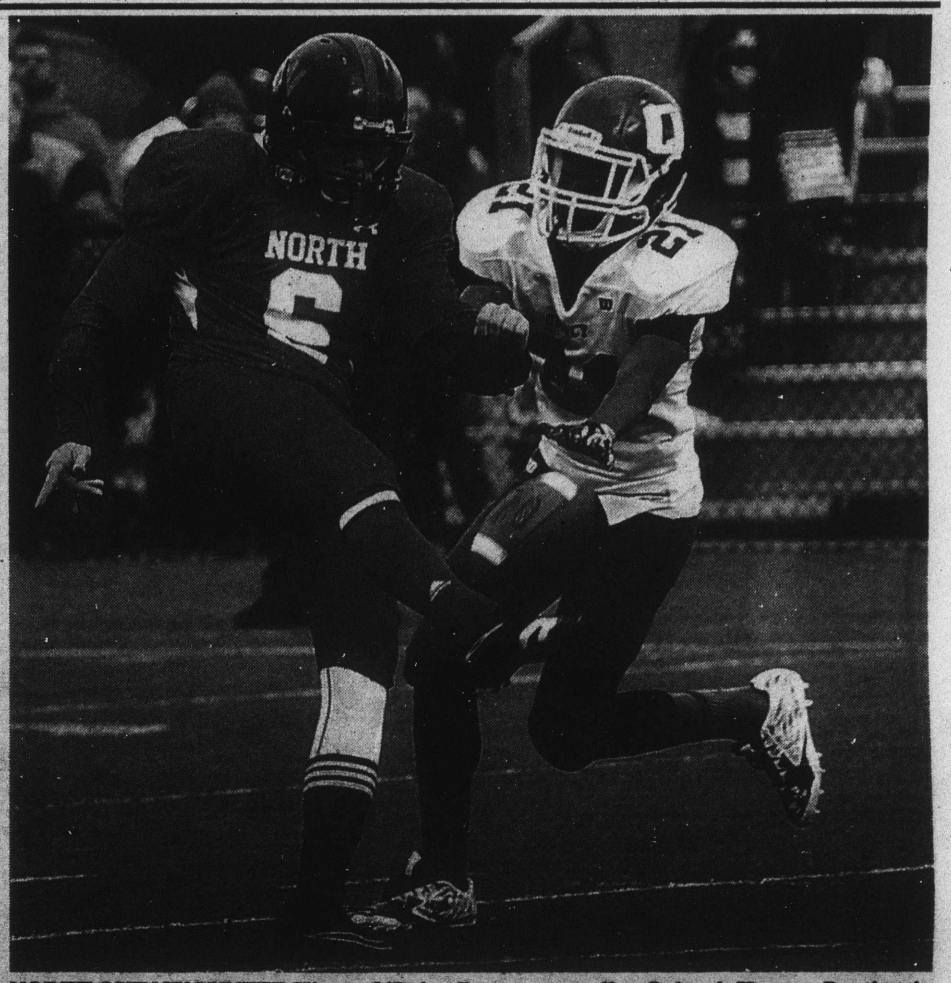
QUINCY'S NICHOLAS MABERRY is set to toss a touchdown reception to Colin Keaveny.



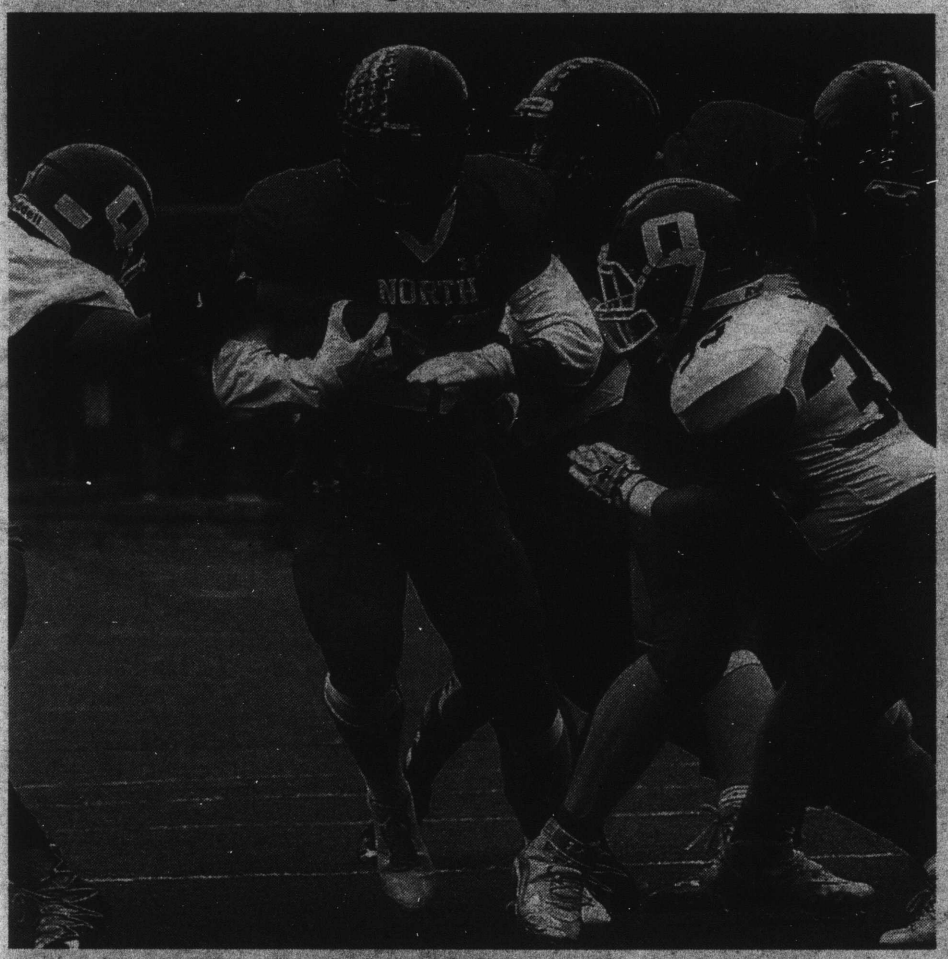
QUINCY WIDE RECEIVER Frankie Nunziato heads down the sideline for a Presidents' gain after making a catch from quarterback Colin Keaveny.



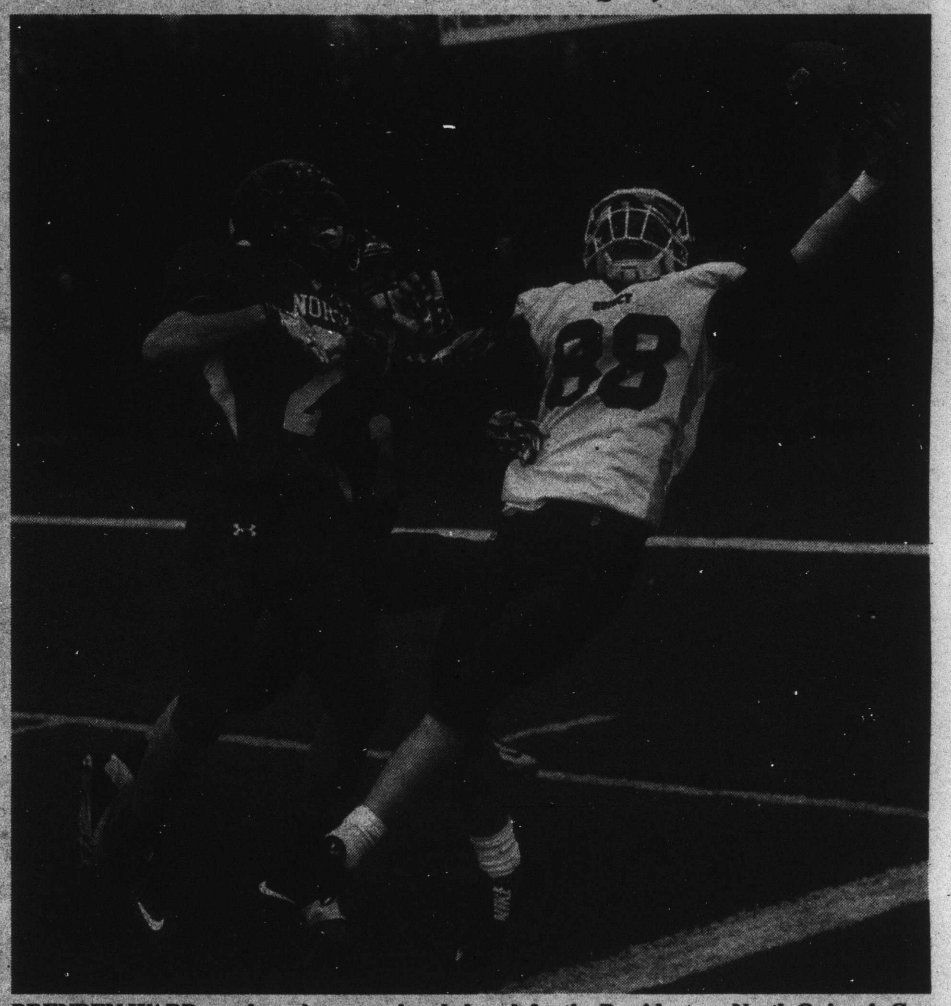
NORTH QUINCY'S NATHAN SLEIMAN rushes the ball for the Red Raiders as Quincy defenders Brenden Ward (left), Josh Coughlin (#62) and Aidan Vu (#34) move in.



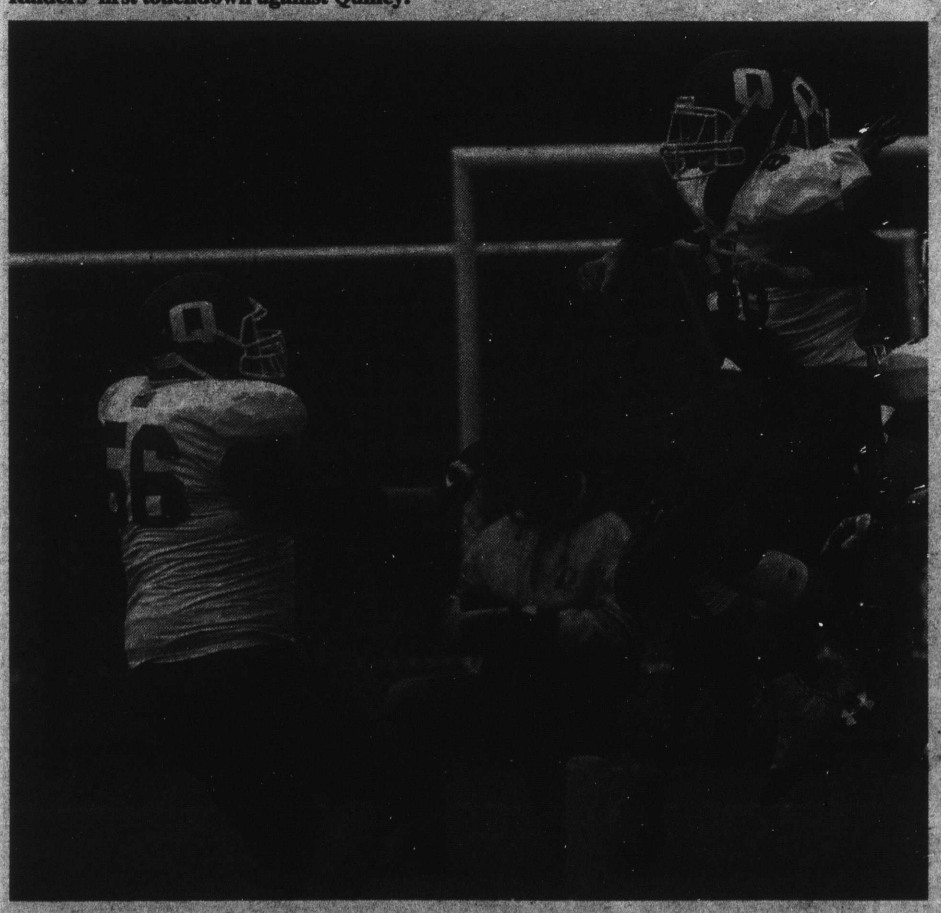
NORTH QUINCY PUNTER Kieran O'Driscoll gets a punt off as Quincy's Kervens Boutin tries to block it. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



NORTH QUINCY's LIAM O'CONNOR finds a hole on his way to the endzone for the Red Raiders' first touchdown against Quincy.

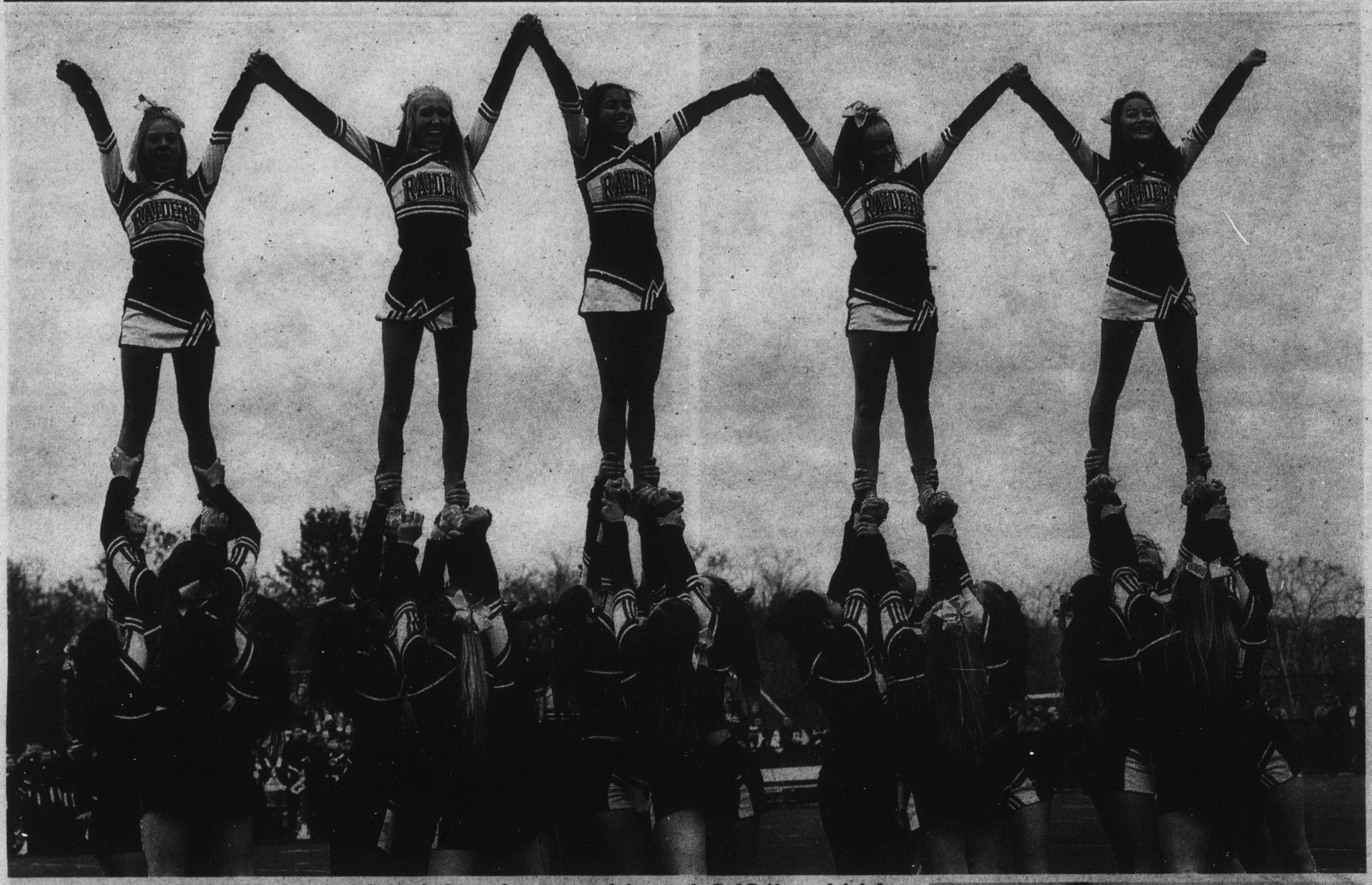


BRENDEN WARD nearly makes a one-handed grab for the Presidents as North Quincy's Connor Donaghey (#2) and Chris Donaghey (#14) defend the play near their own endzone.



QUINCY'S RYAN AHOLA (left) joins the endzone celebration after Colin Keaveny (right) caught a 9-yard pass from Nicholas Maberry for the Presidents lone touchdown.

RIVALS AND RESPECT – Quincy's Patrick Deery (left) and North Quincy's Connor Donaghey reach for a handshake after a play in the 84th city football championship. More photos on Pages 28, 29 and 39 and online: www.TheQuincySun.com (click galleries).



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL varsity football cheerleaders perform stunts and cheer on the Red Raiders and their fans during halftime at the 84th annual Thanksgiving Day football game. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

More Thanksgiving Day Football Game Photos Online
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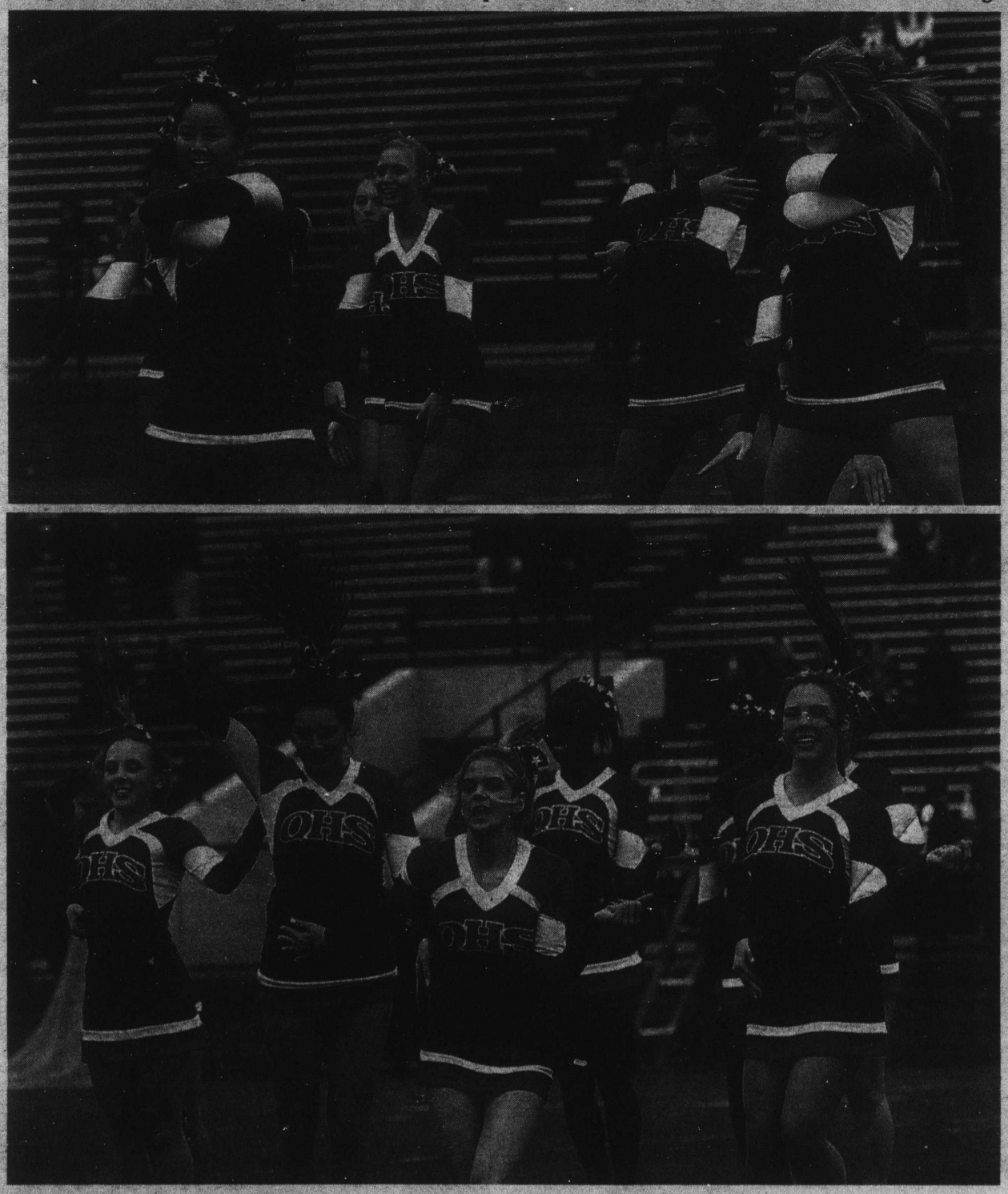

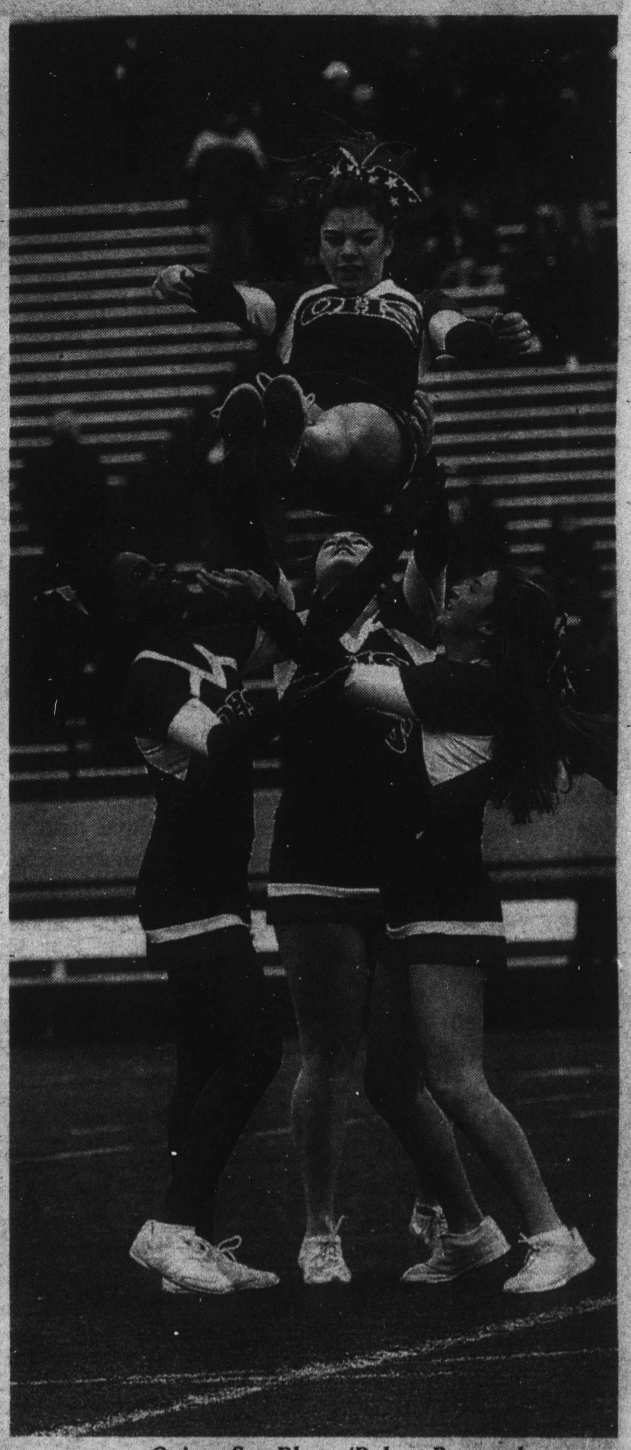

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Thursday, Nov. 17, at approximately 12:10 p.m., Officer Joseph Cox, working in plain clothes for the Anti-Crime Unit, was on patrol in the Quincy Center area of the city looking for any criminal activity. As he was passing through the Quincy Center MBTA Station, his attention as well as many commuters were drawn to three females involved in a loud argument at the bus way entrance to the station.

One of the females made a reasonable attempt to separate her from the other two females and it briefly appeared like the disturbance was over. The female victim who walked away was suddenly pursued by the other two females, who closed in on her while yelling at her. The female victim was caught off guard as one of the approaching female suspects cocked her fist back and punched the victim in the face. The victim dropped her belongings to the ground and attempted to defend herself.

Officer Cox ran towards the three females and ordered them to cease fighting and separate. One of the suspects then grabbed the victim's purse and ran off towards Hancock Street while the other female suspect continued to attack the victim. Officer Cox notified Quincy Police Communications of his location and the disorder, adding a description of the female suspect and her direction of flight. The officer broke up the disorder and advised them to stay put while he pursued the fleeing suspect.

As Officer Cox ran toward Hancock Street, the victim yelled out that the fleeing suspect took her purse and phone. As Officer Cox turned onto Hancock Street, he spotted the suspect bent over by some bushes in front of 1253 Hancock St. The suspect was ordered to stop and show her hands and then directed to sit on a nearby bench to detain her.

Detail Officer Duran and ACU 4 Officer Lanergan arrived on scene and detained this suspect as Officer Cox returned to the victim's location. The other female suspect and the victim were no longer in view. ACU Officers Brandolini and Donnelly along with Officers Bob Sweetland and Jamie Parisi also arrived on scene to assist.

Officer Donnelly encountered the victim walking south on Hancock Street from the opposite entrance to the MBTA Station and brought her to the area where the female suspect was being detained. Officer Cox questioned the victim, who said that she and the detained female suspect were general acquaintances, and that the suspect was accusing her of not protecting a family member during a past assault. The victim said that the allegation was false and she tried to walk away to avoid confrontation. The victim said that the suspect pursued and punched her, then ran off with her cell phone and her purse, which she identified as a white cell phone and a brown Guess handbag.

LT. DAN MINTON

The victim said the other female suspect was not known to her but contributed to the disorder verbally and physically. The victim did not sustain any injuries and declined medical attention. At this time, Officer Brandolini was approached by a witness, who handed the Officer a white Samsung Galaxy cell phone. He said that he was standing at the MBTA walkway and witnessed Officer Cox pursuing the female suspect. He watched as the female suspect ran by him and threw the cell phone into a side doorway at 1259 Hancock St.

Officer Cox thanked the witness and then took the phone to the victim, who identified it as hers and was able to unlock the pass code to prove this. Officer Brandolini conducted a search of the immediate area and retrieved a brown Guess purse that was placed in a bush in front of 1253 Hancock St., near where Officer Cox caught up to the female suspect. The victim identified the purse as hers, stated that nothing was missing and took control of the property.

Officer Cox then placed the suspect, a 31-year-old Braintree resident, under arrest for assault and battery for her attack on the victim and unarmed robbery for her forceful and overt actions in taking and hiding the victim's purse. As the suspect was being led to an awaiting cruiser, the victim yelled out to the suspect over and over that she didn't want her to be arrested.

Nice Work!

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SCAM: Internal Revenue Service warns of new tax bill scam: This new scam involves a fake IRS tax notice stating that you owe money as a result of the Affordable Care Act. The IRS says the fake notices are designed to look like real IRS CP2000 form/notices. This is the form the IRS sends if information about your income doesn't match the information reported on your tax return.

The IRS says many people have received the bogus notices stating that you owe money for the previous tax year under the Affordable Care Act. This scam is expected to increase as tax season nears. There are red-flag warnings that can help you avoid becoming a victim. For example, the IRS will never:

- Initiate contact with you by email or through social media.
- Ask you to pay using a gift card, pre-paid debit card, or wire transfer.
- Request personal or financial information by email, texts, or social media.
- Threaten to immediately have you arrested or deported for not paying.

In the new scam, the fake CP2000 notices often arrive as an attachment to an email — a red-flag — or by U.S. mail. Other telltale signs of this fraud:

- There may be a "payment" link within the email. Scam emails can link you to sites that steal your personal information, take your money, or infect your computer with malware. Don't click on the link.
- The notices direct that a check be made out to "I.R.S." Real CP2000 forms ask taxpayers to make their checks out to "United States Treasury" if they agree they owe taxes.

In the scammer version, a payment voucher refers to letter number LTR0105C and requests that checks be sent to the "Austin Processing Center" in Texas. The scammers are crafty and may use multiple return addresses.

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Quincy Police Statistics
Nov. 18 – 25
ARRESTS: 23
TOTAL CALLS: 991
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 4

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 4:41 a.m., Atlantic St. White sedan driving on back lawn, hit fence and drove off. Occurred just after 4 a.m. Car is back. Caller believes suspect may live or be staying upstairs elsewhere on Atlantic. One black male, approximately 6'1", wearing a black and grey NorthFace. Update: suspect ditched sweatshirt, now wearing a white shirt. Suspect heading south cutting through yards. Last seen on N. Bayfield Rd. Other suspect is a tall, skinny white male wearing a black hoody. Suspect vehicle, a Nissan Sentra, towed back to police station. K-7 found evidence, a black and grey jacket, at Webster St.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 6:10 a.m., Dunkin' Donuts, 388 E. Squantum St. White Nissan Altima. Suspect is a tall skinny white male in a black hoody. Matches description of one of the suspects in above case.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENCY, 8:25 a.m., Atlantic St. 2002 Ford F150 crew cab, beige with a black cap. Erin Painting printed on both doors, with multiple ladders tied to the roof. Linked to above case. Track complete to Webster Street.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:29 a.m., Napoli Café, 1570 Hancock St. Attempt made on back door.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:14 p.m., Prospect Ave. Adding info from past case.

LARCENY, 3:08 p.m., Newport Ave. Package delivered Nov. 13.

LARCENY, 5:33 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Backpack, clothes, meds and records.

LARCENY, 5:35 p.m., Greystone St. Caller thinks her neighbor stole her packages. No larceny. The packages are still at the UPS warehouse awaiting pickup. Person was advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:40 a.m., 73 Bicknell St. Past break happened last night.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:05 a.m., Doane St. No suspects and no damage.

LARCENY, 8:55 a.m., Holmes St. Packages. Happened Wednesday.

LARCENY, 10:03 a.m., Martensen St. Elderly woman states a VNA stole her purse. Confused person. Family notified and responding. They will call back if needed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:25 a.m., Cliff St. Caller reports unknown threw a bottle through her back windshield while she was driving. 2015 black Jeep Cherokee.

LARCENY, 9:38 p.m., Quincy Center T station, 1245 Hancock St. Caller reports his medication as stolen. He wants an officer to locate suspect. Reports she has warrants, is wearing all black and walking towards Burger King. Officer checked area. Person not located.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:53 a.m., Bower Rd. Caller came home to find damage to vehicle. Sunroof smashed and vehicle keyed. No suspect info.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:33 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Spray paint on tree.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 4:17 p.m., Coveway. Caller had one car broken into and items were stolen, including key to second car, which was stolen.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:46 p.m., Fenno St. Youths by a small black vehicle are damaging a white vehicle parked there. By tennis courts. Person was locket out of his mother's car and was trying to get inside it. No vandalism.

MONDAY, NOV. 21

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 1:07 a.m., Bates Ave. Car borrowed by friend last Monday and never returned. Blue 2005 Volkswagen Jetta. Queried by State and Brookline PD in the past several days. Inquires made to both departments; Brookline had no additional info.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY, 8:22 a.m., Willard St. Tire theft. Not tire theft. Attempted larceny of vehicle parts.

LARCENY, 9:09 a.m., 511 Hancock St. Check stolen. Party was advised. No evidence of a crime.

LARCENY, 2:07 p.m., Highland Ave. Caller states that packages that were supposed to have been delivered are missing. Caller states clothes from dryer are missing now. Caller spoke with landlord and they suggested contacting police. Caller believes neighbor involved. Parties advised regarding noise and one party is being evicted at a later date.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

LARCENY, 11:19 a.m., Chubbuck St. & Washington St. Cellphone. Caller would not cooperate and was advised.

LARCENY, 12:16 p.m., Ten Faxon, 10 Faxon Ave. Backpack. Has app on smartphone to remotely control access.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:26 a.m., Fancy Nails, 677 Hancock St. Smashed front window. On bicycle wearing camo sweatshirt and Nike backpack. Fled down Hancock toward stadium. Arrest made.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: E. Squantum St., Atlantic St., Coveway, Bates Ave.

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CAR BREAKS: Adams Cir., Coveway, 500 block Washington St., Ocean St., Safford St., Newbury Ave., Barham Ave., Bowdoin St., Hilma St., Colby Rd.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 1570 Hancock St., Prospect Ave., Bicknell St., South St.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The morning worship service at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave.. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service and give the children's message. Deacon Ralph Jacobs will preach his sermon.

Liturgist Shirley Pearson will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Cassie Gordon and Robert Rheault will serve for the Diaconate.

The second Advent candle, Peace will be lit by a church family.

The Sunday school students will attend through the message and then go to classes. Steve Reed, minister of music will direct the choir. A coffee hour hosted by Nancy Jacobs follows the service.

The Christmas Post office opens this Sunday and will be open for cards Dec. 11 and 18. Any donations will benefit the church mailings.

After the Houghs Neck tree lighting ceremony a collation will be held in Fellowship Hall for the community.

Saturday morning, Dec. 3rd the church is hosting "Breakfast with Santa" in Fellowship Hall from 9-11 a.m. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa for $5. Reservations are not required.

Yoga on Thursdays at 7 p.m. with Amy Ross. Bring a mat, water and $5.

First Baptist Church

Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. on the second Sunday of Advent at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave. All are welcome.

Pastor David Choi will conduct the service. The Advent Candle of "Peace" will be lit by the Parisien family.

Serving the church will be greeters, Beverly Moulton and Paul St. John; and Scripture reader, Jan Burton.

Sunday School classes begin after the children's message.

Following the service there will be a coffee hour of fellowship and light refreshments in the chapel.

Bible Study class is held at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. They are currently studying the Gospel of John.

All areas of the church are handicap accessible by the driveway on the left for services and the driveway on the right for Fellowship Hall and church offices.

RELIGION

Tree Lighting, Family Night At Quincy Point Church

The Quincy Point Community Tree Lighting will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy.

All are invited to attend this fun-filled evening. There will be make-your-own pizzas for the children, the tree lighting, Christmas Carols and two Christmas-themed movies. To attend RSVP by calling 617-773-6424 or emailing office@quincypointcong.org.

Dec. 4th is the Second Sunday of Advent and the Chancel Choir will light the Peace candle during 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church. It is Communion Sunday and Peter Johnston will be preaching a sermon titled, "*You, Me, Jesus and Ebenezer Scrooge*."

Alphonso Peters is deacon of the day. Refreshments will be served after worship in the fellowship Hall on the lower floor of the building.

The "Tree of Joy" – the annual collection of Christmas gifts for children – supports Interfaith Social Services and the Quincy Public School Project Access program. Pick up a tag or tags from the Christmas tree located in the downstairs social hall. Unwrapped items are due back to the church on Dec 11th.

Sunday, Dec 11th will also be the Children's Pageant, delivering Poinsettias, and caroling - details to follow.

Senior Program At Union Congregational Church

Union Congregational Church, corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road, will host a senior program each Thursday at 11 a.m. in the church second floor parlor.

The program features coffee, refreshments, conversation and a movie. This fall the group is watching the 1980s Robert Conrad, Richard Chamberlain mini series "Centennial" which is based on the historic novel of the same name by James Mitchner. Another name for the program is J.O.Y. or Just Older Youth.

The group is open to all seniors regardless of their religious affiliation.

For more information contact the church at 617-479-6661.

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have a Communion Worship Service and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Thy Will Be Done." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Service is broadcast on QATV at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

'Blue Christmas' Services Of Wholeness and Healing

East Congregational Church, 610 Adams St., East Milton, near the Quincy line, extends an invitation to all to a time of contemplative worship to consider and name the challenges and struggles many encounter within this season devoted to celebration and rejoicing.

Those who are sad, alone, struggling to find light in their life or desire a quiet spot to rest and reflect are invited.

The church will host two Blue Christmas Services of Wholeness and Healing, the first on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. and the second on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 1 p.m., in the church's chapel.

Breakfast With Santa Saturday At Houghs Neck Church

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., is hosting "Breakfast With Santa" on Saturday, December 3rd from 9 to 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Admission is $5 per person.

Price includes pancakes, sausages, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa. Reservations are not required.

An elevator is available to transport strollers and others to the lower level.

More Church News On Page 34

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Latin Mass
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
(Lower Chapel) 7:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service; Deacon Ralph Jacobs will preach the sermon
All are welcome to attend
FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Communion Worship Service and Sunday School at 10AM
Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach the sermon "Thy Will Be Done"
Child Care Available
For Infants And Toddlers
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Fellowship Time following Service

PEACE

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

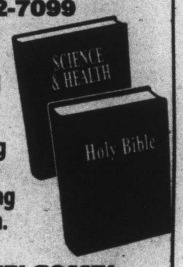
UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Beach St. & Rawson Rd., Wollaston
(617) 479-6661
Rev. John Swanson, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St. • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Unitarian Universalist

United First Parish Church
A theologically liberal congregation, encouraging people to seek their own spiritual path. All are welcome.
Worship Service, Church School & Childcare: Sundays at 10:30 AM
Followed by Fellowship & Refreshments
Rev. Rebecca Froom
1306 Hancock St., Quincy
www.ufpc.org

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.


ALL ARE WELCOME!

Nazarene

Wollaston
Church of the Nazarene
Come Join Us For Sunday Worship!
8:00 AM Worship Service
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OBITUARIES

Joseph H. Hogan, Esq., 69

A funeral Mass for Joseph H. Hogan, Esq., age 69, of Quincy, formerly of Brighton, was celebrated Tuesday in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Braintree.

Mr. Hogan died peacefully Nov. 21 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, in the presence of his loving wife, Phyllis.

He was born in Cambridge on May 2, 1947 to the late Avis (Clarke) and Joseph H. Hogan. He was raised and educated in Boston and received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Massachusetts Boston, Class of 1970. He then graduated from Suffolk University Law School in 1975 with a Juris Doctorate Degree. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar Association in December of 1975.

Mr. Hogan had lived in Quincy for sixteen years, previously in Brighton for fifty years. He was a well-known attorney in Brighton for forty years. He was the founder and chairman of the Allston-Brighton Parade from 1984 through 2004. Mr. Hogan loved politics and worked on many campaigns during his career.

JOSEPH H. HOGAN

Beloved wife of Phyllis S. (Gutowski) Hogan. Devoted brother of Avis R. Whalen of Kingston, Nancy Allen of Arlington, Robert V. Hogan of Belmont, William F. Hogan of Roslindale, John J. Hogan of Stamford, CT, Paul D. Hogan of New York, NY, and the late Richard T. Hogan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment Saint Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Richard T. Hogan Memorial Scholarship Fund, University Advancement, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125.

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Ann L. Deveau, 91

A funeral Mass for Ann Lee (O'Neill) Deveau, age 91, of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Deveau died peacefully Nov. 21 at Southwood at Norwell Nursing Center, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Quincy to the late Edward and Irene (Howley) O'Neill. She was raised and educated in Quincy, and was a graduate of the former Sacred Heart High School in Weymouth.

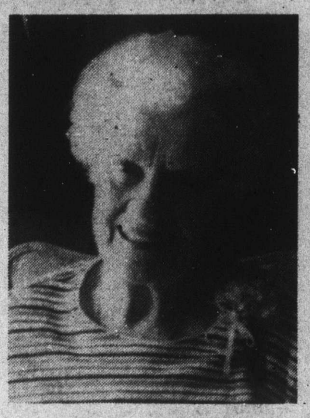
Mrs. Deveau had lived in Hingham for four years. Previously, she was a lifelong Quincy resident.

She worked for the former Jordan Marsh Company in their Squantum warehouse for several years. Mrs. Deveau was a member of Teamsters Union Local 25 and had been retired for many years.

She was devoted to her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Alfred J. Deveau. Devoted mother of Nancy E. Ciraolo and Joseph of Quincy, Denise I. Napolitano of Eastham, Stephen F. Deveau and his wife Ellen of Braintree.

Loving grandmother of Kristin Lomanno and her husband Michael, Joseph Ciraolo and his wife Jillian, Nina Ciraolo, Maria Curtis and her husband Henry, Peter Napolitano and his wife Lauri, Dominic Napolitano, Christopher Deveau and his wife Myra, Phillip Deveau, and Danielle Deveau. Great-



ANN L. DEVEAU

grandmother of Alexandra, Cristian, Evan, Annabelle, Michael, Jr., Joseph, Dominic, and Joshua.

One of six siblings, she is survived by her sister, Irene Scott of Quincy, and was predeceased by Lawrence O'Neill, Edward O'Neill, Barbara Vecchiola, and Francis O'Neill. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Activities Fund at Queen Anne Nursing Home, 50 Recreation Park Drive, Hingham, MA 02043.

The Deveau Family would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to the staffs of Queen Anne Nursing Home in Hingham and Southwood at Norwell Nursing Center for their kindness and compassionate care.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Philip L. Ricciuti

A funeral service for Philip L. Ricciuti of Quincy was celebrated Nov. 26 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

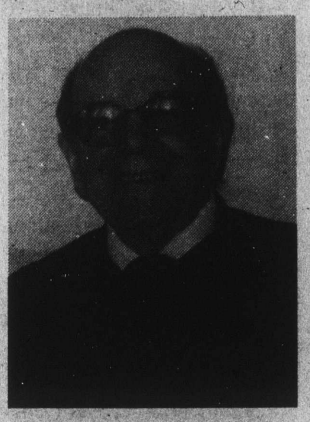
Mr. Ricciuti died Nov. 23.

He was a lifelong resident of Quincy. He was a proud veteran of the US Army Air Corp. He was co-owner of the Hancock Monument Company for 71 years and was still working up until his last hospital stay. Mr. Ricciuti attended Boston University for an education in business administration.

Along with running his business, family was the cornerstone of his life. Mr. Ricciuti was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved the Red Sox and poetry. One of his greatest joys in life was cooking for his family for family gatherings.

Mr. Ricciuti was a devout Catholic and will always be known for his positive attitude. In the last few years, he adopted the line "it is what is it." With many medical challenges, he defied the odds. He was a very kind, compassionate, giving, loving and generous man. Mr. Ricciuti will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Son of the late Giovanni and Anna Ricciuti. Loving husband of the late Teresa M. Ricciuti. Dear father of Ann Moran and her husband Joseph of Milton, Jean Ricciuti of Quincy, John Ric-



PHILIP L. RICCIUTI

ciuti and his wife Brenda of Northborough, and Charles Ricciuti and his wife Julianne of Weymouth. Caring brother of Marie D'Olimpio and her late husband James of Quincy, John Ricciuti and his wife Anita of Quincy, and the late James "Pete" Ricciuti, Genevieve Palumbo and Gloria Pelleriti. Cherished grandfather of Susan and Sharon Moran, Alexandra and Rachel Ricciuti and Ruth, Teresa and Philip Ricciuti. He is also survived by many devoted nieces, nephews, and other beloved family members.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Season's Hospice House, 597 Randolph Ave., Milton, MA, 02186.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

Diane M. France, 66

A funeral Mass for Diane M. (Peluso) France, age 66, of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. France died peacefully at home on Nov. 26.

She was born in Boston, raised and educated in South Boston and was a graduate of the former Gate of Heaven Elementary and High School. Mrs. France had lived in Quincy for thirty-eight years, previously in South Boston.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed bowling, travelling and going to the movies. Mrs. France was devoted to her family and to her pet dog, Lucy.

Loving companion for twenty years of James H. Rogers of Quincy. Devoted mother of Eric A. France and loving grandmother of Martin T. France both of Quincy. Wife of the late Martin W. France.

Funeral from Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, at 10 a.m. Friday. Visitation at the funeral home from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Friday.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

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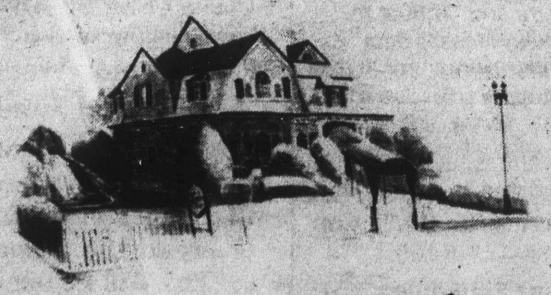

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Margaret D. Cronin, 93

A funeral Mass for Margaret D. (O'Keefe) Cronin, 93, of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Cronin died Nov. 24 surrounded by her loving family at the Dwyer Home in Weymouth.

Born in Boston, she was raised in Dorchester and was a graduate of Girls High School, Northeastern University and Northeastern University Law School. She received her juris doctor in 1954 at a time when there were few female attorneys.

Mrs. Cronin went on to make her mark at the State Land Court. She served as chief title examiner for the State Land Court for twenty years. She was the first female to hold the position and was its longest standing. She served the court for 33 years until her retirement in 2002. During her tenure she worked with numerous attorneys and members of the public. She excelled in her profession, was a consummate professional and was respected by everyone whose path she crossed. She left a mark on the land court that will not be forgotten.

Mrs. Cronin was devoted to her family. The early years of her marriage she lived in Milton before moving to Wollaston in 1954. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and was an avid reader.

She will be missed by all that were blessed to have known her. Mrs. Cronin's family is grateful to the staff at the William Rice Eventide Home for the kindness and care they gave to her during her final days.

MARGARET D. CRONIN

Beloved wife of the late Albert E. Mother of Albert E. Cronin of Norton, Mary Ellen Cunniff and her husband Bill of Quincy and the late Margaret M. Cronin. Sister of Mary Lovett of Dorchester, Theresa Carmichael of Arlington and the late Helen McCarthy. Grandmother of Lucas & Alexandria Cronin and Will Cunniff. Great grandmother of Mason Cronin.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

Memorial donations may be made to either Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St., Quincy, MA 02169 or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

Jane L. Wallace, 86

A funeral service for Jane L. Wallace, 86, was held Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Wallace grew up in Dorchester and was the youngest of nine children of Italian immigrant parents from Italy and Switzerland. She enjoyed working at Gillette for many years before marrying Peter (her "partner in crime"). She and Peter spent their early married life in Jamaica Plain before moving to Quincy to raise their family. She was extremely creative and loved working with her hands. She always had one project or another going on, whether it was sewing clothes and curtains, making rugs, refinishing furniture, or making wreaths, needlepoint projects, and the many baby sweaters which were a favorite gift of hers.

Mrs. Wallace appreciated the neighborhood wildlife, and enjoyed feeding whatever would come to visit – animal or human. She enjoyed playing card games, reading, and watching Boston sports. Mrs. Wallace always had a twinkle in her eye, a lovely smile across her face and an easy laugh on her lips; she will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

JANE L. WALLACE

Beloved wife of the late Peter J. Wallace. Devoted and loving mother of Daniel J. Wallace of Quincy and Dianne M. Handrahan and her husband Thomas of East Bridgewater. Cherished Mimi of James W. Handrahan of East Bridgewater. Caring sister of the late Nilda Rice, Silvio Bernasconi, Mary Barry, Irene McCollem, Virginia Wilkie, Joseph Bernasconi, Victor Bernasconi and Margaret Bernasconi. Also survived by over 30 nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Special Olympics, 1133 19th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

Kevin F. O'Malley, 43

A funeral Mass for Kevin F. O'Malley, 43, of Hyde Park was celebrated Tuesday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mr. O'Malley died unexpectedly Nov. 22.

Born and raised in Quincy, he graduated from North Quincy High School. He worked for Local 829 as a warehouse worker for Stop & Shop. Mr. O'Malley enjoyed spending time with his son Dylan in his spare time.

Beloved son of Christine M. (Plant) O'Malley of N. Andover and the late William F. O'Malley. Loving and devoted father of Dylan J. O'Malley, and longtime companion of Crystal Galvin of Hyde Park. Brother of Brian M. O'Malley of Milton. Also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

KEVIN F. O'MALLEY

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

Arrangements by Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

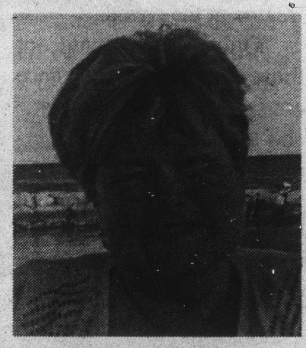
Mary Graham, 76

A funeral Mass for Mary (Vallier) Graham, 76, of Wareham was celebrated Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Graham died Nov. 25.

Originally from West Quincy, she lived in Canton for many years. A certified horticulturist, she was passionate about flowers and gardening and taught the art of floral arrangement.

The beloved wife of the late John J. Graham, Mrs. Graham was the loving mother of Timothy D. Graham and his wife Laura of Exeter, NH, John M. Graham and his wife Amy of Sharon and Daniel J. Graham of Marion; dear grandmother of Meaghan Foster and her husband Alex, Rebecca, Chelsea, Catherine, Conner, Hunter, Cameron, Kayden and Cullen Graham; daughter of the late Catherine and Frank W. Vallier, Sr. QPD; sister of the late John E. Vallier, Frank W. Vallier, Jr., and Joseph Vallier; and is also survived by her sisters-in-law Anne Marie Vallier and Kathy Graham, her longtime friend, Alicia Thurberg and many nieces and nephews.



MARY GRAHAM

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Wareham Meals on Wheels, Memorial Town Hall: 54 Marion Rd., Wareham, MA 02571.

Corinne A. Volpe, 67

A funeral Mass for Corinne Ann Volpe, age 67, of Dorchester, formerly of Southampton and Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Ms. Volpe died peacefully Nov. 25 at The Boston Home in Dorchester.

She was born in Quincy on July 8, 1949, to the late John E. and Shirley A. (Baker) Volpe, Sr. She was raised and educated in West Quincy and graduated from the former Saint Mary's School and Sacred Heart High School in Weymouth, Class of 1967. Ms. Volpe received her Bachelor's degree from Regis College in 1971 and her Master's degree from Syracuse University in 1972.

She had lived in Dorchester for the past fourteen years, previously in Southampton for thirteen years.

Ms. Volpe was a computer programmer and worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc. from 1989 to 2001. Prior to that, she had worked at Data General Corporation, Computer Sciences, Inc., and the Raytheon Corporation.

Ms. Volpe was a Boston sports fan and especially enjoyed the New England Patriots.

Beloved sister of John E. Volpe, Jr. and his wife Maggie of West Quincy, Jeffrey M. Volpe and his wife Judy of Norwell, and Douglas J. Volpe and his wife Shirley of Marshfield. She is also survived by two nieces and three nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to The Boston Home, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02124. Please include Corinne A. Volpe in the memo line.

Jean C. Manning, 76

Funeral services for Jean C. (Davis) Manning, age 76, of Quincy and formerly Dorchester, were held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, Quincy, with the Rev. Donald P. Hammond officiating.

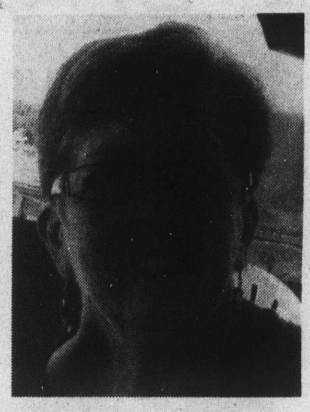
Mrs. Manning died peacefully Nov. 23 at Boston Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Boston on March 14, 1940, to the late Kenneth C. and Isabella H. (Wilson) Davis. She was raised and educated in Dorchester and had lived in Quincy for forty years. She also enjoyed summers at her family cottage in Maine for many years.

Mrs. Manning had been employed in various capacities for Citizens Bank for twenty-five years and was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Quincy. She was an avid Boston sports fan, especially the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

Mrs. Manning was devoted to her family and was proud of her three cherished grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late John E. "Jack" Manning. Devoted mother of Jeffrey Scott Manning of Quincy, Beth Anne West and her husband Ray of East Bridgewater. Loving grandmother of Lauren Ashley Manning, Grant Michael Manning and Natalie Kathryn West. Dear sister of Doris Mortimer of Bremen, Maine and Betty Engstrom of Anchorage, Alaska. Jean is also survived by several nieces and nephews.



JEAN C. MANNING

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the CAA Research Center at Massachusetts General Hospital, c/o the Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114-1101 or angiopathy.org.

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Bruce W. Adukonis

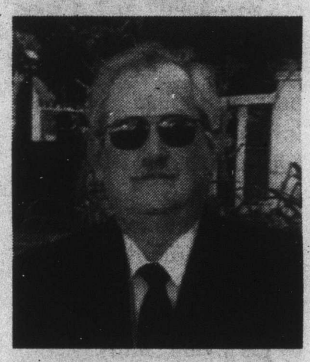
A funeral Mass for Bruce W. Adukonis, of Quincy, was celebrated Nov. 26 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Adukonis died Nov. 21 after 18 months of treatment for stage IV lung cancer.

Mr. Adukonis was born in Dorchester, son of John P. Adukonis and Jeanne Adukonis. Mr. Adukonis' early years were enriched by the love and care of his maternal grandparents, Albert Burgess and Rose Catherine Burgess.

A gifted musician, carpenter, and consummate host, Mr. Adukonis was the founding partner of Process Facilities Engineering, Inc., an engineering company known for innovation in the design of processing, pharmaceutical, and biopharmaceutical facilities both in the United States and abroad. Within ten years of its founding, PFI, Inc. had offices in Boston, Sacramento, and Philadelphia.

Despite his dedication to work, Mr. Adukonis' heart was with his family, and he lived for the days and hours spent on Cape Cod with his loving wife, Noreen Messinger Adukonis, and his three children. Mr. Adukonis was devoted to his in-laws, and was embraced as a son by the late Marie (Flaherty) Messinger and Paul Vincent Messinger. Mr. Adukonis was loved as a brother by Paul Vincent Messinger, Jr., wife Ann Marie Glynn Messinger, Charles Martin Messinger, wife Maura Kennedy Messinger, Eileen Messinger Green and husband Donald Green, and Veronica Eileen Messinger.



BRUCE W. ADUKONIS

Mr. Adukonis will be missed by his wife, Noreen Adukonis, and children, Andrew Martin Adukonis, Nora Rose Adukonis-Hughes, and Sarah Veronica Gray, as well as his devoted sons-in-law, Aaron Michael Gray and Andrew James Hughes, cousins Neil Burgess and Robert Dooley, and their families, his many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, neighbors, friends, and his cat, old fat Timmy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, lift a glass and be kind to each other.

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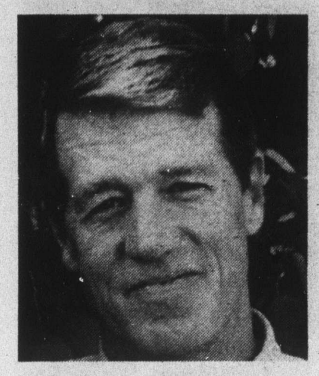
OBITUARIES

Michael T. Coughlin



MICHAEL T. COUGHLIN

A funeral Mass for Michael T. Coughlin of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Coughlin died Nov. 25 surrounded by his loving family.

Beloved husband of Laurie D. (Demong) Coughlin. Loving father of Kristin C. Collins and her husband, Sean, of Milton, Daniel D. Coughlin of Quincy, and Allison C. Cutrone and her husband, Arthur, of New York, NY. Brother of Thomas Keim of San Antonio, Timothy Coughlin of San Diego, Patrick Coughlin of Santa Fe, Margaret Beardsley of Phoenix, and the late Catherine Coughlin. Proud grandfather of Louisa and Claire Collins. Also survived and loved by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in law, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Coughlin proudly served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during his 30 year career. He was raised in Phoenix, and loved spending time in the outdoors, hiking and swimming.

Mr. Coughlin was a calm and steady presence to all who knew and loved him.

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at jimmyfund.org. Please label donations in memory of Michael Coughlin who was under the care of Dr. Geoffrey Oxnard.

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Roger H. Wallin, 82

Funeral services for Roger H. Wallin, age 82, of Weymouth and Canoe Cove, P.E.I., Canada, formerly of Quincy, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fort Square Presbyterian Church, Quincy, with Pastor John W. Culp officiating.

Mr. Wallin died peacefully, after a brief illness, Sunday at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Quincy on Oct. 5, 1934, to the late Bertil A. and Ingeborg M. (Swanson) Wallin. He was raised and educated in Quincy and had lived in Weymouth for fifty-seven years. He enjoyed vacationing in his summer home on Canoe Cove, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Mr. Wallin was a retired building inspector for the City of Quincy and had previously worked as a building inspector for the Town of Weymouth and also as construction supervisor at MIT. He was a well-known licensed builder and carpenter for over thirty years and began his career working on the South Shore with his late father's company, B.A. Wallin and Sons.

He was a longtime active member of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church in Quincy where he served as a trustee and as an usher for many years. Mr. Wallin was proud to have served in the Massachusetts National Guard for several years. He was a family man and cherished spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Beloved husband for forty-four years of the late Mary E. (Campbell) Wallin. Devoted father of Donna J. Donovan and her husband William of Abington, Ruth M. MacLeod and her husband Matthew of Abington. Loving grandfather of Amy O'Connor and her husband Patrick, Bryan Donovan and his wife Rebecca, Ian, Allison and Neil MacLeod. Twin brother of the late Kenneth B. Wallin and longtime friend of Joan Cahoon of Buzzard's Bay.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fort Square Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, MA 02169 or to the Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Drive, Rockland, MA 02370-1055.

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Breaking Down Barriers For Addiction Care

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touch," she said.

Owen said that many substance abusers are dealing with other issues such as depression, anxiety and trauma. Additionally, Owen said there are accessibility issues facing those seeking help such as the lack of health insurance and trying to balance work with counseling sessions.

She said there is a stigma attached to substance abuse that needs to change.

"They (addicts) feel they will be judged," Owen said. "They are not always received respectfully."

She added that some who have entered a treatment program have told her "that it's not for them."

Owen said that only a fraction of addicts get the treatment they need.

"Only 7.8 percent of those dealing with substance abuse will get treatment," she said. "That's a staggering number."

Owen informed those in attendance that the Droste Counseling center not only provides treatment programs but resources as well for those battling an addiction.

Keenan explained that the Legislature has taken steps in the past few years to curtail opiate abuse. Laws that have been enacted include monitoring the number of opiate prescriptions written by doctors per patient, requiring pharmaceutical companies to fund a drug "take back" program, allowing the partial filling of opiate prescriptions, requiring doctors to check the number of opiate prescriptions written for patients and banning the filling out-of-state prescriptions by Bay State pharmacies.

Additionally, Keenan said the state is funding more beds for addiction patients and requiring so-called sober houses to be certified.

"This provides a safe, clean and truly certified sober house for those going through the recovery process," he said.

Keenan also said opiate abuse related information is now being shared by all agencies to see where assistance is needed.

"We want to see how they got to where there are," he said.

The senator also said state lawmakers are pushing to require insurance companies to increase the number of days they pay for treatment programs.

"People are not treated the same with an addiction as people with a medical condition," he said. "It's an issue of parody."

Thomas-Diaz explained that Boston Health Care has implemented the SPOT (Supportive Place for Observation and Treatment) Center in Boston for homeless people at risk of overdosing. The center provides support and medical monitoring and serves as a gateway to treatment.

"The center is designed for individuals at a high risk of overdosing," she said. "We have a nurse and counselors. It's a judgment-free zone."

Thomas-Diaz said the program has seen successes.

"Some go back to school, get married and have a family," she said.

Thomas-Diaz explained that many of the homeless are mentally ill and have nowhere to go.

"Think of the trauma they go through from the rejection from their families," she said.

Boston Health Care also offers a bridge program for individuals released from prison at risk of substance abuse, according to Thomas-Diaz. The program provides counseling and drug testing.

She said her organization also offers outreach to those at risk.

"We try and bring the services to where they are if they don't want to come into a clinic," she said.

Bellotti said that the prison system has become a warehouse for the mentally ill and substance abuse addicts and that many inmates need counseling and treatment. He noted that one-fourth of inmates at the Dedham jail have mental health issues.

"We are the de facto mental health and detox providers," he said. "Most aren't at risk to anyone but themselves."

Bellotti said his department has created nationally proven programs to help inmates who are addicts and mentally ill. He explained that those going through the programs are being tracked to gauge success.

"Many (inmates) found themselves on a path to addiction," he said. "We need to close that door."

Koutoujian shared Bellotti's concerns, noting that his prison also has a substance abuse recovery program.

"Seventy-five percent of inmates had to be detoxed," he said. "There are 112 men in our addiction recovery program. The average age is 34."

Koutoujian testified last summer at the White House about the need for more support for mentally ill inmates leaving prison and providing pretrial counseling to non-violent suspects fighting addiction and or mental illness.

"They shouldn't have to come to jail for treatment," he said.

Bellotti and Koutoujian said that inmates leaving prison need access to healthcare and insurance in order to reduce recidivism.

Some of the panelists voiced concern that voters on Nov. 8 legalized marijuana, opining that it could add to the rampant addiction epidemic. Keenan said that the THC level – the compound that gives marijuana its psychoactive effect – is higher today than in past decades.

"The THC level was five to six percent in the '60s and '70s," he said. "Now, it's been tested as high as 30 percent. Edible marijuana levels are even higher."

Keenan said he fears the legalization of marijuana will have a negative effective on the next generation watching their parents smoke pot.

"Kids growing up will think the use of marijuana is normal," he said.

The Droste Counseling center is hosting a community program on substance abuse and education on three success Mondays at the Thomas Crane Library on Dec. 5, 12 and 19. The program begins at 5:30 p.m. all three nights.

The center also offers a "welcome program" on substance abuse every Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. at the Droste Counseling office at 1354 Hancock St. in Quincy Center.

Hanging Of The Greens At QCUMC

Quincy Community United Methodist Church will hold its annual Hanging of the Greens during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 4.

"Evergreens have a very long, symbolic history, and since ancient times they have represented life and rebirth," said the Rev. Dr. Susan F. Jarek-Glidden, the church's pastor. "This was especially true in those areas of the world where the winter months were long, dark and cold. The church adapted this ancient symbol and gave it new meaning, teaching that evergreens represent eternal life.

"At some point in time, someone literally brought evergreens into a church building, but precisely how and when that happened we just don't know – such developments are much more complex than they might seem. Over time, decorating churches became a tradition and evolved into the Hanging of the Greens.

Many different versions of the Hanging of the Greens service exist. The one used at QCUMC combines readings from scripture and song, and was written by Jarek-Glidden.

The real focus of the service is participation. Before the service begins, everyone is invited to help decorate the sanctuary with greenery. Then, at a certain point during the ceremony, these volunteers carry out their part of the decorating.

"The decorating is informal and lots of fun," said Jarek-Glidden. "That makes the Hanging of the Greens a great service for families and kids."

Towards the end of the service, the church's Christmas tree is lit for the first time.

Everyone is cordially invited to begin the holiday season by participating in the Hanging of the Greens. Quincy Community United Methodist Church is located at 40 Beale St., diagonally across from the Wollaston MBTA station. For more information, contact the church office at 617-773-3319.

John A. Blood, 95

A funeral service for John A. Blood, 95, of Quincy, formerly of Weymouth and Saugus, will be held at noon Saturday in Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, Saugus.

Mr. Blood died Nov. 20.

He is survived by his daughter Joan E. Blood Cooper, of Ellsworth, ME, his granddaughter, Lori A. Kennedy and her husband Joseph of Orland, ME, and two great-grandchildren, Katarina E. Lee and Michael J. Lee both of Weymouth as well as many nieces and nephews. Mr. Blood was predeceased by his loving wife, Winifred Soanes Blood, his parents Arthur and Gladys Blood, and his many brothers and sisters.

Mr. Blood was a veteran of the US Army serving in Europe during World War II. After leaving the service, Mr. Blood worked at General Electric in Lynn until his retirement. Mr. Blood was also a member of the Saugus Lions Club where he was awarded a lifetime membership. Mr. Blood was an avid gardener, camper and golfer.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 800 West Cummings Park, Suite 3100, Woburn, MA 01801.

Gas Mileage, Transmission Fluid, Oil Pans, Visibility

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

I am hoping that you can help me find a solution to my problem of poor gas mileage on my new 2016 Hyundai Sonata, purchased last month. The sticker says the fuel economy should be 25 miles per gallon in the city and 36 miles per gallon on the highway. In the 1,500 miles I have driven so far, I average city-highway combination is about 23 mpg. My dealer checked it out and said nothing is wrong. I bought the car because of the warranty, what should I do?

It has been my experience with many new cars they don't return the projected fuel economy until the engines reaches 5-7,000 miles, some engines even more. The gasoline that we use during cooler weather and short trips can have a dramatic impact on your car's mileage. If there is nothing physically wrong with your car, I believe the fuel mileage will improve over time. As an example my wife's Volkswagen generally returns 33 miles per gallon or more on the highway. The other night when it was very cold the mileage dropped to 29 miles per gallon.

My Toyota has 115,000 miles on it. When I brought it in for transmission fluid change at 100,000 miles based on what I was told to do, the service tech at my dealership told me it wasn't necessary. The technician told me that the transmission fluid was good forever. What do you think?

Toyota and many other manufacturers have updated their recommendations over the years. Under normal conditions, the fluid should be checked regularly and changed if it shows signs of discoloration and wear. If the car is driven more aggressively the fluid should be changed every 36 months. If the fluid looks okay, leave it in the car. If the fluid is dark and burnt have it replaced.

I have been following your remarks about Subaru batteries and I have been told, and have experienced, that if a modern car is allowed to stand unused for about two weeks that the battery will drain to zero and not start the engine. The explanation given by my very competent mechanic is that the computer is programmed to let this happen. Is this some safety feature or are the car manufactures partners with battery companies?

Cars today have so many electronics in them that it can be a burden to the cars battery. In most cases, the electronics are designed to go into a "sleep" mode to minimize the chance of a discharged battery. Most cars will easily be able to sit for three weeks, and in some cases more, without the battery becoming fully discharged. In fact the car's computer is programed not to let this happen and in many cases will shut down power robbing systems. Regarding your car I would have it tested just to be sure all the systems are okay and shutting down properly.

We have a 1997 Isuzu 4X4 pickup with a small plow that we have used in winter. We have put in new battery cables, a new alternator, and a new battery. If the headlights or heater are on while we are plowing, the truck will start sputtering and quit within 30 minutes and the battery will be dead. If the headlights and/or heater are not on, it will run a little longer, but will still eventually quit. No one wants to look at his truck because it is an Isuzu so we have been guessing at things ourselves. What can we do?

The output voltage of the alternator should be checked to see exactly what is happening. At first impression, it would seem that is nothing more than the alternator belt is slipping. Recently I saw a very similar problem and the belt was slipping because the crankshaft pulley was starting to separate and would spin under load and stop charging. When testing the alternator it is important to look at both voltage and amperage. Regarding your inability to get your Isuzu serviced. It really is nothing more than a 20 year old Chevy S-10.

I have a 2004 Nissan Xterra. It has a six-cylinder engine with a manual transmission and it has about 160,000 miles on it. The vehicle runs great with usual and as needed maintenance, the most significant item of the past year being to replace a leaking oil pan – it actually rusted out. I have two questions: can I fix the oil pan by patching it and how does a vessel filled with oil rust out?

I suppose you could try to patch the oil pan with epoxy such as JB Weld which many people rave about. To me, if you had any plans to hold onto the truck I would want to replace the oil pan. It will take a bit more than five hours labor to remove and replace the oil pan. A factory Nissan part is $310 although name brand aftermarket oil pans can be purchased on line for as little as $80. Unfortunately the oil on the inside of the pan doesn't protect from rust on the outside. Oil pans rust out from the outside in and will get water/salt trapped under the paint which accelerates the rusting process. In addition to normal age, some of these extreme rusting issues are due to the corrosive ice melting products used in some areas.

I'm looking for a full-sized truck and I was always a Chevy gal. Now the more I look the more I get confused with the variety of choices from Ford, Chevy, Ram, Toyota and Nissan. I don't need a heavy duty truck but I do tow a trailer for my small landscape business. Generally the trailer is not loaded very heavy but it can be occasionally when I carry shrubs and small tress. Can you recommend one truck of the other?

At one time I would rank the trucks as Chevrolet/GMC as number one followed by Ford, Ram, Toyota and Nissan. They are all excellent trucks and anyone would be a good choice – although for the type of use you have, the Ford may be the winner. The EcoBoost V-6 engine turbocharged engines provide decent mileage when empty as well as plenty of power when you need it. The newest Ford has a first-in-class 10-speed transmission that is promising even better fuel economy and power when you need it. The Chevrolet in my opinion has had a slight edge in ride and handling. The Ram with the Eco-Diesel is quite nice and certainly worth a look. As good as Toyota and Nissan trucks are, Ford, Chevrolet and Ram in my opinion may be better choices

I have a 2001 Subaru Forester that I love; it was purchased used at 52,000 miles and now just turned 260,000 miles. The body is a bit beat up because it's lived on the streets in the city but it just keep running and I don't need to worry about where I park, in fact I never even lock it. It has always been serviced by the kids at the local vo-tech school, so I haven't had to put much actual money into my car over the years -- brakes, clutch, exhaust, basic stuff. Now the struts are all worn out and even with the students repairing the car it is sort of expensive for a car with such high mileage. Should I get it fixed?

At this point spending a couple of hundred dollars for aftermarket struts (I assume the labor is free or almost free at school) to keep the car safe is worth it even if your plans are just to drive the car through the winter. Driving a car with completely worn out struts can cause a tire to bounce on the highway and cause severe handling issues. By the way, lock your car.

I have some "car friends" and with the holidays coming I know in the past you have recommended some books, anything new for this year?

Coffee table style books are always good gifts and there are some great ones out there. Marty Schorr's book, *Ford Total Performance* is a good read and very well illustrated. A good read with less pictures, is Jason Vine's book, *The Last American CEO*, the mystery and intrigue of the last days of American Motors. One of my favorites is Tom Cotter's book *Cuba's Car Culture* – another book with great photography. For the nonreaders, there is the Busted Knuckle Garage (www.bustedknucklegarage.com) all kinds of eclectic gifts for automotive enthusiasts (mancaves and home bars) from vintage metal signs to barstools and glassware.

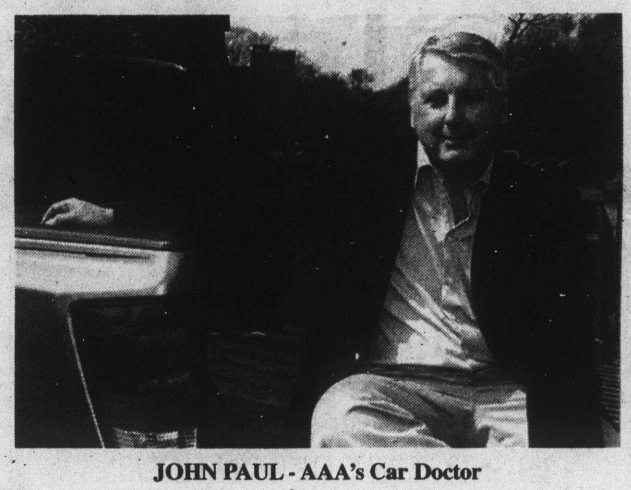
I have a 2011 Toyota Venza and I'm noticing a small oil leak. My local repair shop, which does great work looked but couldn't pinpoint the leak. They did see oil but couldn't find where it was coming from. At this point they just suggested I wait and check the oil a bit more often. Any thoughts on how I can find the leak?

The best method to find an oil leak is to add a special dye to the oil and the after it runs a bit check for leaks with an ultraviolet light. In this case you might want to return to the dealer or have your mechanic take the car to the local Toyota dealer. Some Toyota models with the 3.5 liter V-6 engine have had a problem with a leaking oil cooler pipe. Although not a recall Toyota has extended the warranty on this specific part in some cases up to 10 years and 150,000 miles.

I just purchased a used Subaru Outback from my cousin in Maine. The car only has 34,000 miles on it and when the temperature is cool the idle surges up and down a bit. It only does this for a minute or so and only when the air is cool. The odd thing is that when I fill up the tank in Maine, the car seems fine and when I fill up near home (south of Boston) the problem comes back. Is the problem the gas or is it a mechanical issue?

Subaru use a very tight tolerance air/fuel sensor and depending on fuel blends and ethanol content the idle can vary a bit when the idle is cold. This is a normal condition of these models and doesn't require any repair. The gasoline in Massachusetts uses 10 percent ethanol, the difference could be the ethanol content of gasoline in Maine.

It is that time of year that I put my lawnmower away and always wonder what to do with the leftover gasoline in my five-gallon gas cans. I few year back I tried to use it in the spring and had a heck of a time getting my lawnmower and tractor running. My local transfer station doesn't take gasoline – what can I do?



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My suggestion is to add this leftover gasoline to your car at a rate of one gallon of older gas to five gallons of fresh gas. So next time you tank is down to between half and three quarters of a tank add a couple of gallons. In a few weeks your old gasoline should be gone and you won't cause any harm to your engine or the environment.

I am only five feet tall and need some advice with a new car. I want a car that steers, rides and handles well. I also need a car that has good visibility all around and easy to park, since I live in the city but I love to go antiquing. I don't want to spend a fortune, maybe less than $25,000. Any thoughts?

One vehicle that comes to mind is the Honda HR-V. This is a subcompact SUV from Honda, smaller than the popular CR-V. This petite SUV is easy to drive and park, sits a little higher than a car so visibility is quite good and the interior layout is very versatile. The seats can be folded and flipped to make the most out of the small exterior dimensions.

Two Liquor Licenses Might Not Be Renewed

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you in Quincy somewhere," Scheele said. "You guys do a great job. When you took over down there, you did a phenomenal job...I was heartbroken when I saw it had closed down."

Jon Aieta, an attorney representing the owner of Elbill Inc., Gerard Hanley, said a third party had agreed to purchase the license earlier this year. That group wanted to open a restaurant at 350 Washington St. in Quincy Point, but neighbors raised concerns about the plan at community meetings held in the spring and fall.

Cindy Manning, the licensing board's secretary, said the group filed an application with the board but did not follow through on it. She said she was unable to get in contact with that applicant's attorney.

Hanley said The Holy Ground closed eight years ago. Scheele said the city was only required to give Hanley three years to find a new location or sell the license. He warned the ABCC might not renew the license if the purchase and sale agreement was not finalized before Dec. 31.

Hanley said the special legislation that passed in 2013 creating the 23 new liquor licenses for Quincy Center made it difficult to sell his license, because those ones only cost $5,000 each. While his license could go anywhere else in Quincy, Hanley said opening a restaurant with a liquor license elsewhere is more difficult.

"When you're heading into the neighborhoods, you're running into neighborhood problems," he said. "I would say in the last ten years there have been very, very few new all alcohol licenses going into neighborhoods, but you've had at least four or five that have closed – Varsity Club, Basta Pasta, Yardrock, Villa Rosa and probably one or two more.

"People want to be in the Square."

In other business, the Board of License Commissioners approved the transfer of the retail beer and wine license held by Hancock Tobacco at 1500 Hancock St. to Sunshine Market at 52 Franklin St.

Hancock Tobacco will be relocating in the coming weeks to a new space around the corner at 5 Cottage Ave., where it will re-open as Hancock Market. In February, the license board granted the owners of that store an all alcohol retail license, which was given to the city for Quincy Center as part of the 2013 legislation.

The board also approved a lodging house license to 164 House LLC at 130 Elm St. The property there, currently a lodging house, will re-open in about six weeks as a sober house. Rich McDonald, the new owner, plans about $250,000 in improvements to the building.

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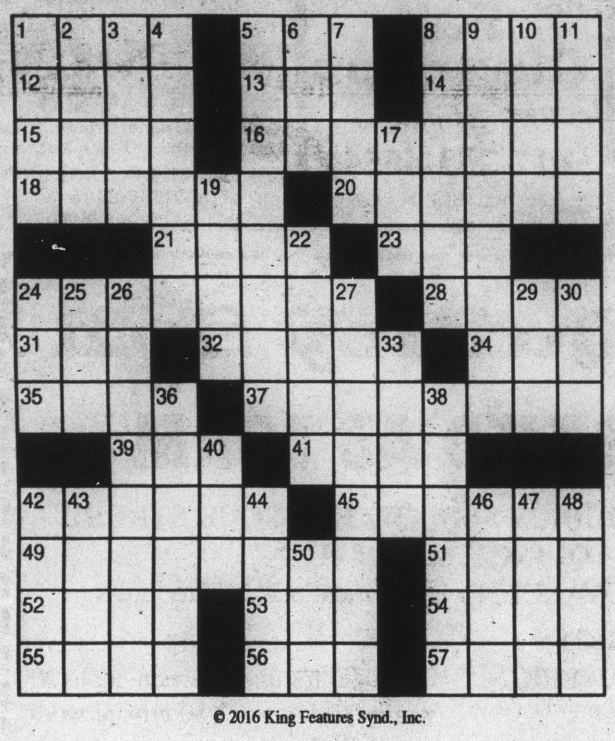

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What is another name for the filbert nut?

2. TELEVISION: What was Chandler's last name on the comedy series "Friends"?

3. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.?

4. LANGUAGE: Where did the term "the blind leading the blind" originate?

5. MYTHOLOGY: In one of Hercules' fabled labors, he had to slay a beast that kept sprouting new heads. What was its name?

6. U.S. CITIES: What city carries the nickname "Iron City"?

7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The direction of starboard on a boat means what?

8. LITERATURE: What famous Latin American author wrote the novel "The General in his Labyrinth"?

9. MUSIC: Where did the Rolling Stones get their name?

10. MONEY: Prior to the euro, what was the name of Greece's currency?

Answers

1. Hazelnut
2. Bing
3. Architect Maya Lin
4. Hindu texts, the Upanishads. The phrase also appears in the Bible.
5. Hydra
6. Pittsburgh
7. The right side of a boat when looking forward
8. Gabriel Garcia Marquez
9. From a Muddy Waters blues song
10. The drachma

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make your holiday preparations one step at a time in order to avoid being overwhelmed and leaving things undone. That confusing family situation continues to work itself out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll have a good handle on potential holiday problems if you delegate tasks to family members, friends or co-workers -- most of whom will be more than happy to help out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Right now you are especially vulnerable to holiday scams that seek to take advantage of your generosity. Best advice: Check them out before you send out your checks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A changing situation brings conflicting advice about how to go forward with your holiday plans. Your best bet: Make the decision you feel most comfortable with.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take. A potentially troublesome money matter needs your immediate attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Tight financial matters ease a bit during this holiday season. But the sagacious Sagittarian is well-advised to keep a tight hold on the reins while shopping for gifts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The holidays will bring new friends and new opportunities. Meanwhile, be careful to use your energy wisely as you go about making holiday preparations.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's good news coming from a most unlikely source. And it could turn out to be one of the best holiday gifts you have had in years. Remember to stay positive.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are respected for your honesty and loyalty. You make friends slowly -- but with rare exceptions, they're in your life forever.

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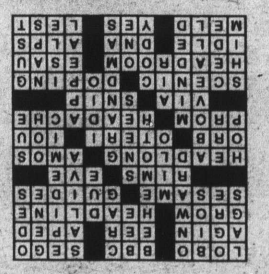

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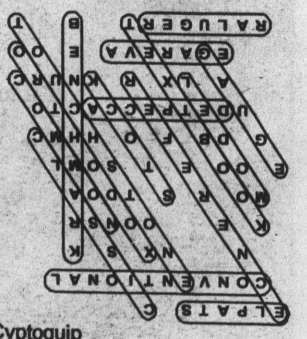

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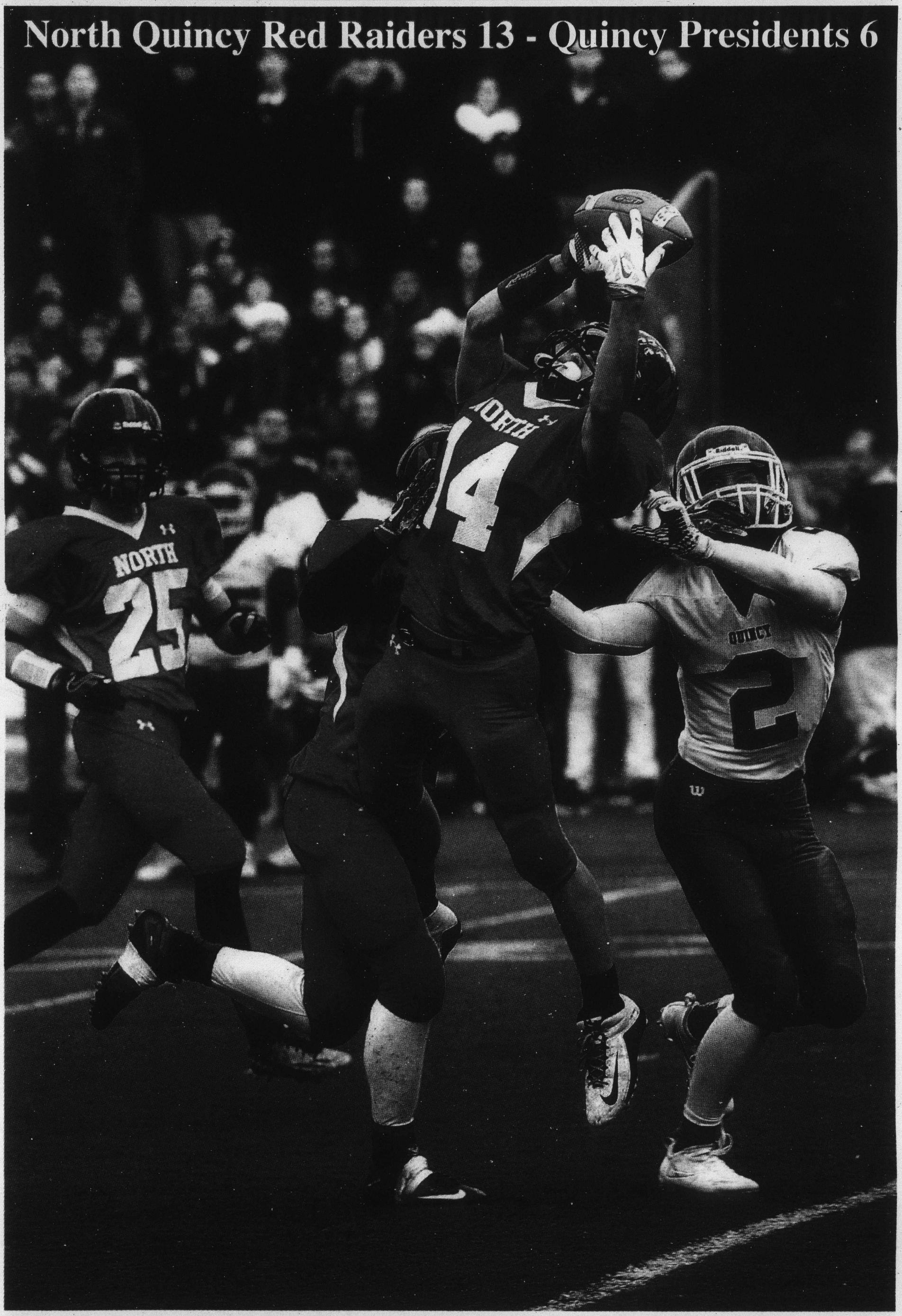


A KEY PLAY in the North Quincy-Quincy 84th annual Thanksgiving Day game for the city championship came late in the fourth quarter with the Red Raiders holding onto a 13-6 lead. With the Presidents facing a fourth and 13 at the Red Raider 49 yard line, North Quincy's Chris Donaghey (#14) leaps to intercept a Quincy pass intended for receiver Nicholas Maberry (right). Donaghey caught the ball on the 20 yard line and ran the ball back 41 yards to the Quincy 39 yard line. "Chris read the play perfectly," said North Quincy head coach Mark Nutley. "Hats off to Quincy. Their defense was tremendous in the second half, but I thought our kids were awesome protecting the lead as well." *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Quincy Police Seize $100,000 In Drugs

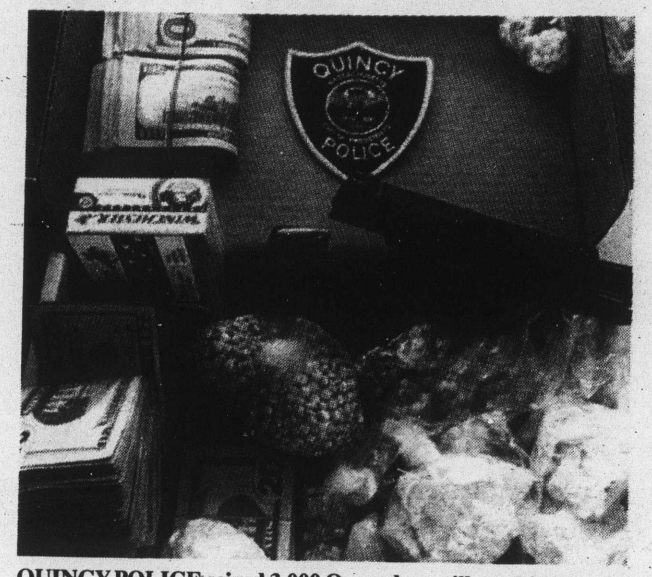
MERLINS ARE incredibly fast, small falcons and fierce predators. This one was seen Monday chasing a flock of starlings at Nut Island. *Photo Courtesy Karen Walker*

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy police seized Oxycodone and cocaine with a street value of more than $100,000 from a Quarry Street apartment, dismantling a "large-scale operation" in the process.

One resident of the apartment turned himself in to authorities Monday while the other remained at-large.

The bust began on Nov. 25. Quincy police detectives with the department's drug control unit were conducting surveillance in the 900 block of Hancock that day, Lt. Det. Patrick Glynn said. During that time, detectives stopped a motor vehicle for an investigation into what they believed was a drug deal.



QUINCY POLICE seized 3,000 Oxycodone pills and 250 grams of cocaine – worth more than $100,000 combined – as well as a firearm and $11,000 cash from a Quarry Street apartment. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Police*

As a result, Glynn said, two people were arrested, booked at Quincy police headquarters and released on personal recognizance: Yalin De'Lewis Merard, age 26, of the Avalon apartments on Quarry Street and 27-year-old Nickel Fleurima of Boston.

Merard was charged with possession with intent to distribute of a class B narcotic, Percocet. Fleurima was charged with the same offense as well as operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

After booking and releasing the two suspects, detectives were able to obtain a search warrant for Merard's apartment. Glynn said police seized 3,000 Oxycodone pills and 250 grams of cocaine during the search, as well as a 9 mm handgun with obliterated serial numbers, a box of ammunition, $11,000 in U.S. currency, a money counter and packaging material.

Glynn said the narcotics seized by police have a street value of more than $100,000.

"This is considered to be a large-scale operation that has been dismantled with additional arrests pending as the investigation is still ongoing, as detectives review documents for customers and other suppliers," Glynn said Monday.

"This is considered a very successful investigation as cash, drugs and a gun were taken off the street."

Arrest warrants were issued for Merard and 27-year-old Marquise Shaw, who lives in the same apartment.

Merard turned himself in at the Quincy District Court Monday, where he was arraigned on numerous drug and firearms charges. He pleaded not guilty and was held on $20,000 bail. He is due back in court Dec. 19.

Shaw remained at-large as of Tuesday.

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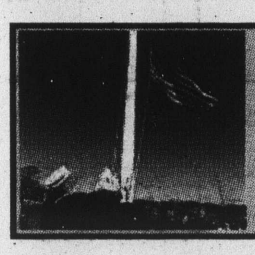

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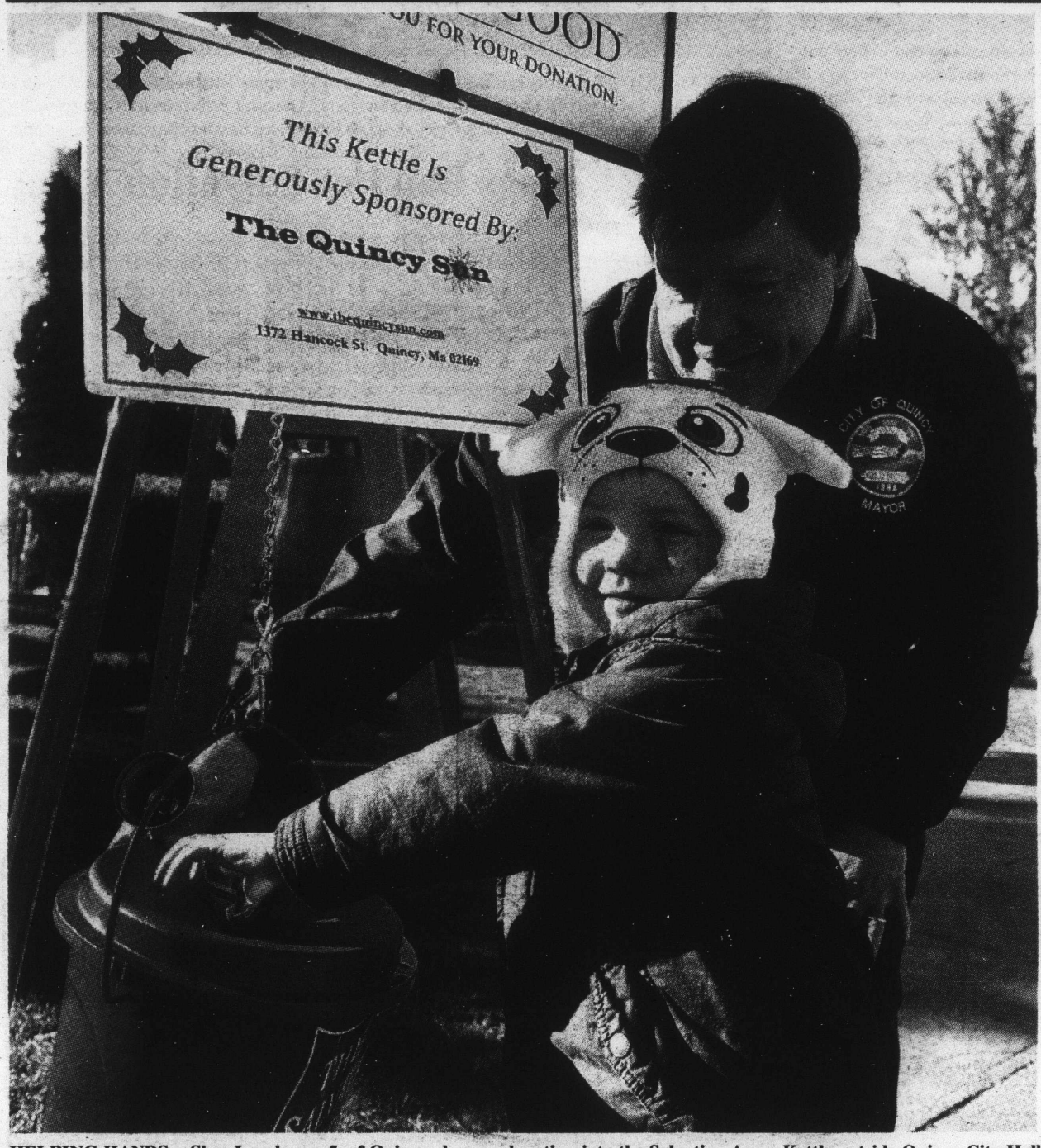

HELPING HANDS – Shea Lynch, age 5, of Quincy, drops a donation into the Salvation Army Kettle outside Quincy City Hall last Friday. Steadying the kettle is Mayor Thomas Koch. The kettle was manned by a group of community leaders - a tradition started 20 years ago by the late Henry Bosworth, founder of The Quincy Sun. The volunteer effort has raised more than $74,000 since its inception. A second day for the community leader kettle was scheduled for Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Average Residential Tax Bill To Rise $357

By SCOTT JACKSON

Homeowners will see their property taxes rise again in 2017 with the average bill going up $357 compared to 2016, an increase of nearly seven percent.

The City Council on Monday night approved property tax rates for next year as recommended by Mayor Thomas Koch. The owner of an average single-family home, now valued at $397,900, will pay $5,634 in taxes in 2017, In 2016, the average single-family home

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Public Hearing On Hancock Lot Project Dec. 19

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council is set to review a proposed land disposition agreement for a development on the Hancock Lot the next two Monday nights.

The ordinance committee will meet to review the proposal Dec. 12, and a public hearing on the agreement is slated for Dec. 19. Both are at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center.

Mayor Thomas Koch has proposed selling a 13,526 square foot portion of the Hancock Lot to Peter O'Connell, who would then construct the high-rise apartment building on site. The mayor submitted a 54-page land disposition agreement authorizing the sale of the land and laying out terms for construction of the building

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Helping Hands Stepping Up For Holiday Assistance

By SCOTT JACKSON

The holiday season is coming and while, for many people, it is a time to celebrate and be with loved ones, it is also a time to give back to those in need, and many local charities are asking the community to do just that.

Quincy's charities expect to help more needy individuals this holiday season than in years past. They assist individuals and families in a myriad of ways, providing food, clothing, toys, shelter, and other services to those in need. Those organizations are in need of help through monetary or in-kind donations. Many of them also rely on volunteers and need extra help, not only in December but throughout the year.

Below is a list of some local organizations, what they need, and how you can get involved and help out neighbors in need.

Interfaith Social Services
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Interfaith Social Services is on pace to yet again break its record for number of people served during the holiday season this year, Executive Director Rick Doane said.

Doane said ISS – which operates the largest food pantry in the area and one of the state's largest – provided about 800 households, more than 2,000 people total, with a dinner this Thanksgiving. Doane expects the organization to provide about 3,000 toys to children 12 and under this Christmas.

Doane said one item people often overlook when giving to Interfaith Social Services is diapers.

"We are one of only 11 diaper banks in Massachusetts," he said. "Diapers are something people don't think about but families need. There is no federal program for diapers. They are expensive – both for our clients and us."

Doane said mid-range diapers – sizes three, four and five – are most needed, because children tend to stay in those sizes the longest, but the organization could use diapers of all sizes.

Donations of unwrapped children's presents can be dropped off at the organizations offices at 105 Adams St. anytime it is open; for more information visit interfaithsocialservices.org or call 617-773-6203.

Doane said ISS is looking for gifts – such as gift cards or video games – for the older children it serves.

"People love to give gifts to the younger kids, and we need those too, but 12-year-olds don't really play with

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Ayat Guerouaz, age 2, makes a donation into the Salvation Army kettle set up last Friday outside Quincy City Hall. The kettle was manned by community leaders - the 20th anniversary of this annual tradition established by Quincy Sun newspaper founder Henry Bosworth. Community leaders will man the kettle a second day on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

TROOP 24 SCOUTS recently ran the bell for the Salvation Army outside the Stop and Shop in North Quincy. From left to right: Nicholas Enbar-Salo; Assistant Scoutmaster Catharina Enbar; Tony Eng, Ronan Lapsley, Caleb Gray and Ted Eng. *Photo Courtesy Samantha Enbar-Salo*

Community Leader Kettle Wednesday At City Hall To Benefit Salvation Army

The second day of the Community Leader kettle to benefit the Salvation Army of Quincy was scheduled for Wednesday outside City Hall.

Here are the leaders who volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at the kettle:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

8 a.m. – School Committeewoman **Emily Lebo**; architect **Jim Edwards**,

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Troop 24 Rings Bell For Salvation Army

By NICHOLAS ENBAR-SALO
Star Scout
Senior Patrol Leader

Recently, Troop 24 went to Stop and Shop in North Quincy to help with the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign. We had two shifts of scouts: one from 10 a.m. to noon, and one from noon to 2 p.m.

The roster of scouts for shift one was Caleb Gray and Ronan Lapsley. Rev. Doug Gray and his wife, Cynthia Gray, were there as adults. For shift two Tony Eng, Ted Eng, and Nicholas Enbar-Salo were ringing the bells.

Adult supervision was provided by Assistant Scoutmaster Catharina Enbar and Taylor Eng. Both shifts had a lot of luck with fundraising for the Salvation Army. Troop 24 was very happy to be part of this community service.

The Red Kettle program is an old tradition, almost 120 years old in the Boston area. It's premise is to get money for people who don't have the income to support life's needs.

The program only lasts for six weeks. Please consider donating your time and money to this very important campaign. It is very satisfying to help with this cause.

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Council OKs $2M Tax Break For NQ Firm

Company Plans To Hire 250 New Employees

By SCOTT JACKSON

Granite Telecommunications will receive breaks on property taxes paid on a North Quincy office building that will total an estimated $2 million over the next two decades.

The City Council on Monday unanimously approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request for a tax increment financing (TIF) agreement with the company for the building known as Heritage One, located at 61 Enterprise Dr. Braintree-based Campanelli recently sold the building for $31.6 million.

Granite, headquartered in two office buildings on the nearby Newport Avenue extension, will move into part of Heritage One. The com-

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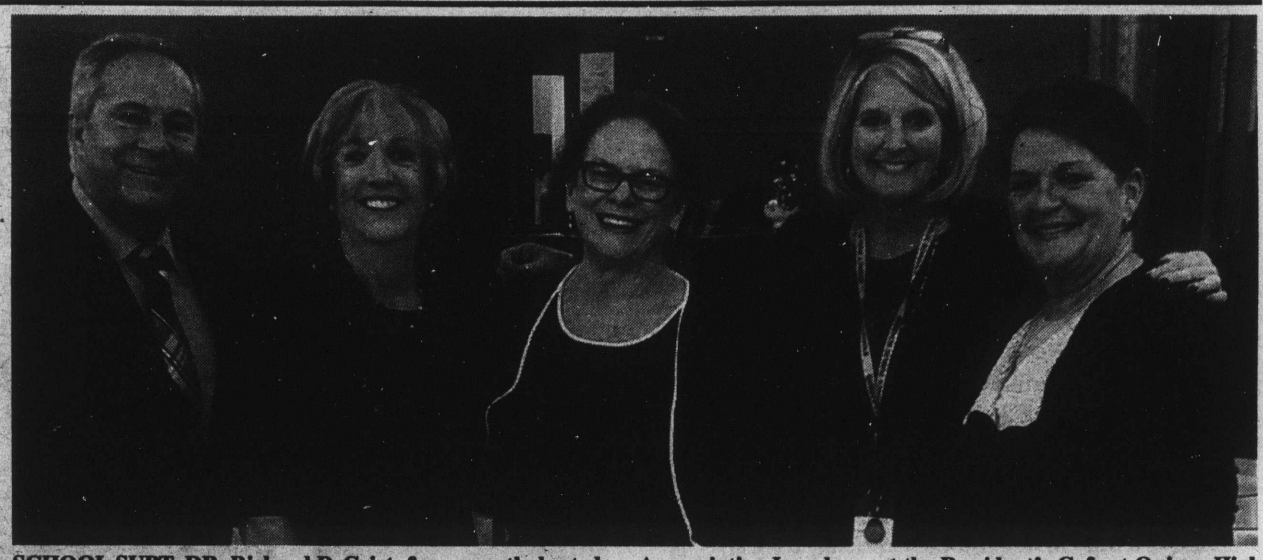

SCHOOL SUPT. DR. Richard DeCristofaro recently hosted an Appreciation Luncheon at the President's Cafe at Quincy High School to honor the Board of Advisors and faculty and staff of the recently closed Quincy Teen Mothers Program. The Quincy Teen Mothers Program was founded in 1978 by Dr. Carol Lee Griffin and Dr. Linda Shapiro of QPS to provide childcare, counseling and high school education to pregnant and parenting teens. For 38 years the program served hundreds of teen mothers, graduating over 350 students with QHS or NQHS diplomas. Among those in attendance (shown here) were (from left): Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, Janice Walsh, former coordinator of 28 years; Kathy McCluskey, president of the Advisory Board for 25 years; Maura Papile, Senior Director of Student Support Services; and Noreen O'Connell, RN, the most recent coordinator of QTMP. Former staff were also honored including: Margy Lyons, Kristin Kopp, Mary McMorrow, Laura Reggiannini, Diane Pyle, Leslie Bridson, Marji Engle, Eleen Rabs, Kate Cryan, Lucy Spellman. Members of the board of directors included: Deb Riordan, Carol Pistorino, Barbara Hanrahan, Janet Kane, Linda Syice, Roberta Murphy and Donna Raimondi. The program was closed due to lack of enrollment. Teen pregnancy rates have declined significantly, both statewide and nationally over the last ten years. It was a bitter sweet occasion, everyone was happy that the need for a teen mothers program no longer exists, but the camaraderie will be greatly missed by all. *Photo Courtesy Kathy McCluskey*

Quincy School ~ Community Partnership Teacher Mini-Grant Awards

The Quincy School ~ Community Partnership recently held its 16th annual Teacher Mini-Grant awards ceremony at The Neighborhood Club in Quincy.

The ceremony recognized Quincy Public Schools teachers who were awarded grant funding for their Mini-Grant proposals. This year, 174 Quincy Public School teachers, representing preschool through high school, submitted proposals in one of three grant categories ~ the David Ezickson Excellence in Education Grants, the George G. Burke ~ Teacher Team Grants, and the Quincy School ~ Community Partnership Grants. Each grant was read and scored. Upon review, 104 mini-grant proposals were selected for funding and shared in $32,000 in mini-grant funds.

New items purchased for the classrooms include:

- Multi-purpose headphones with volume control
- Hands-on Math games and manipulatives
- Digital recording camera, webcam, and related equipment
- Blind Stitch Sewing Machine
- Google Chromebooks
- Keyboarding ~ A Skill for Life Video
- Supplemental materials for Handwriting without Tears
- Break Box ~ A Sensory Tool Kit
- New motors for robot bodies
- Supplies for an After School Junior Garden Club
- A library of Jazz Music
- Yoga balls, bean bag chairs with lap desks, standing desks and balance chairs
- Digital Thermometer Probes
- Kindle Fire Tablets for Guided Reading Centers
- Bacterial Testing Kits

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Grant funding was made possible through the generosity and support of community business partners who have donated over $324,000 in mini-grant funds over the longevity of the Teacher Mini-Grant Awards Ceremony.

This year's Quincy School ~ Community Partners included the Quincy Education Association, Quincy Retired Teachers Association, Arbella Insurance, BlueCross BlueShield of MA, Wessling Architects, Granite City Electric, General Dynamics/Bluefin Robotics, Quirk Auto Dealerships, Boston Scientific, Quincy Mutual Fire, Cerebral Palsy of Massachusetts, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, National Association of Government Employees (NAGE), Brewster Ambulance, Attorney George G. Burke, Quincy Credit Union, Quincy College, Callahan Construction, MountainOne Bank, State Street Corporation, WB Mason, South Shore YMCA and Rural Masonic Lodge.

Ask the GEMOLOGIST
BY JEFFREY M. BERTMAN
GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST

IT'S AUTOMATIC

For those looking to give a man a gift that he will treasure as an heirloom, there is the "automatic watch." Invented by Breguet in the eighteenth century, this type of watch is similar to a "mechanical watch" in that it is not powered by an electrical source (battery). However, unlike a typical mechanical watch, which must be wound at the crown, an automatic watch is wound by the daily movements of the wearer's wrist. This clever mechanism utilizes a tiny rotor that moves in unison with the wearer's wrist and ratchets the mainspring one tick at a time. A "power reserve indicator" allows the wearer to see the amount of time before the watch will need to be rewound.

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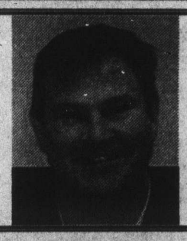
Granite Ball: The Prequel



Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Call this the Granite Ball – the Prequel.

A few weeks ago we covered the move of the Granite Ball to its new location as the centerpiece of the Walk of Names under construction outside City Hall.

But that got us thinking.

How did this gleaming granite sphere come to be and how did it get to City Hall in the first place in 1925?

Thanks go out to Al Bina of the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum and rigger Alie Shaughnessy for shedding some light on these questions.

Here's a little history on the ball itself from Al.

The genesis of the gazing ball came from a 25-ton of extra dark Quincy granite. It was donated by Jonathan Swingle who donated the granite for Quincy's tercentennial celebration.

In the early 1900s, Jonathan Swingle purchased three small adjacent quarries in West Quincy: Reinhalter, Elock and the Mannex quarries and over the years merged the three into one quarry called Swingle's. The granite for the ball came from the Elock side of Swingle's quarry.

The 25-ton of extra dark Quincy granite was shipped to the Quincy Column Turning Company that was located at 338 Water St., Quincy. The block was then roughcut by hand which brought the sphere to about 10 tons. After finishing and polishing on the lathe the final weight was 20,000 pounds – or 10 tons. Other estimates peg the ball at 9 ½ tons.

The hydraulic crane that was used to lift the ball and place it in the Walk of Names center put the weight at 20,000 tons.

The granite ball was originally placed next to old City Hall in 1925.

But that was not the only location considered for the sphere.

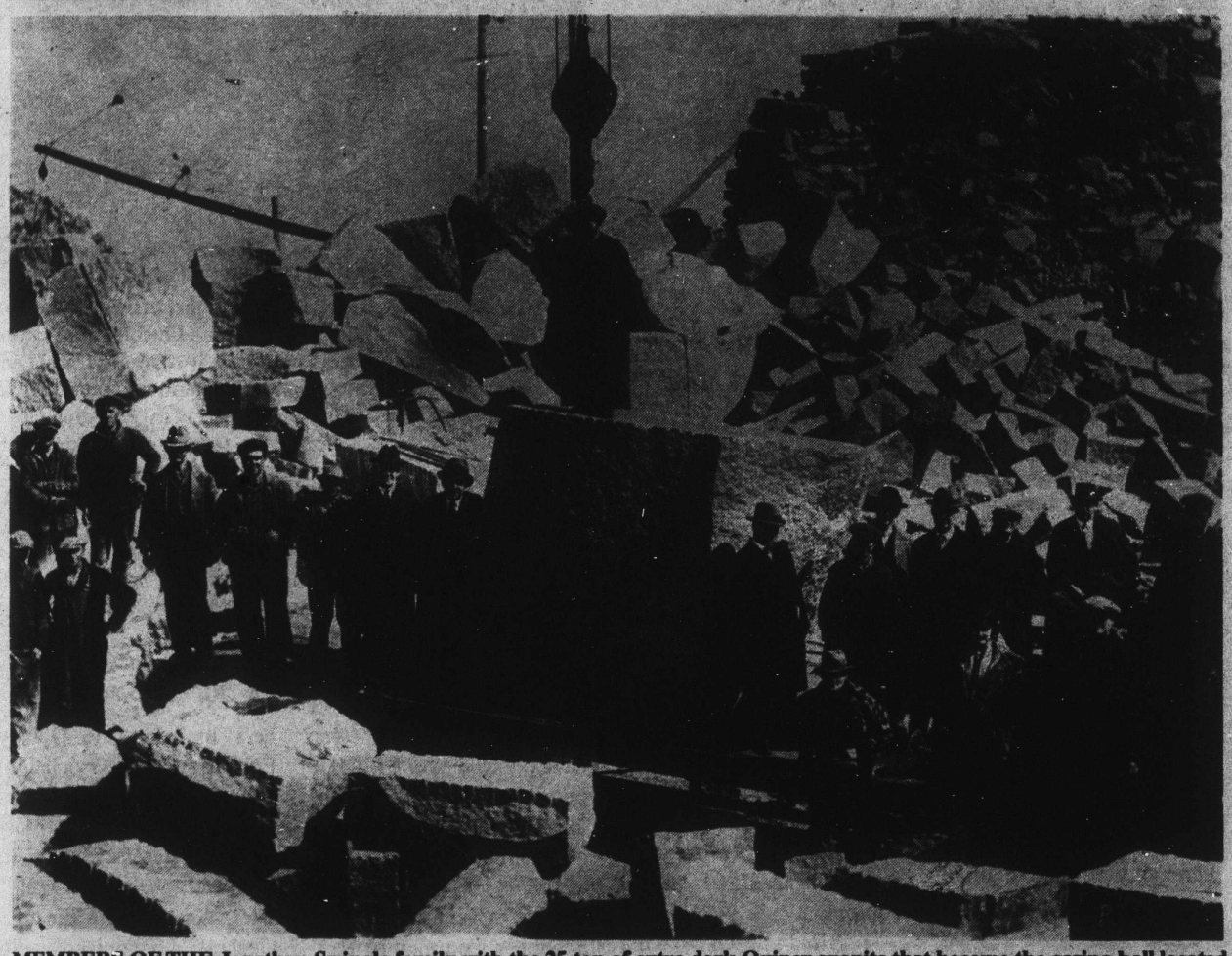
In February of 1925, Joseph Walker, president of the Granite Manufacturers Association, advocated placing the tercentennial granite ball on the grounds of the Thomas Crane Public Library as a tribute to the memory of Thomas Crane, one of Quincy's earliest and most successful pioneers of the granite industry.

The next month, in early March of 1925, Quincy Mayor Perley Barbour told the Federation of Women's Clubs that the Memorial Ball would probably be erected on Adams Street near the Presidents Bridge.

Later that same month, Chester I. Campbell, a prominent city resident in granite manufacturing, proposed placing the ball on the plot of land at the north entrance to Quincy just south of the Neponset River Bridge and on land which lies beneath the boulevard and Hancock Street.

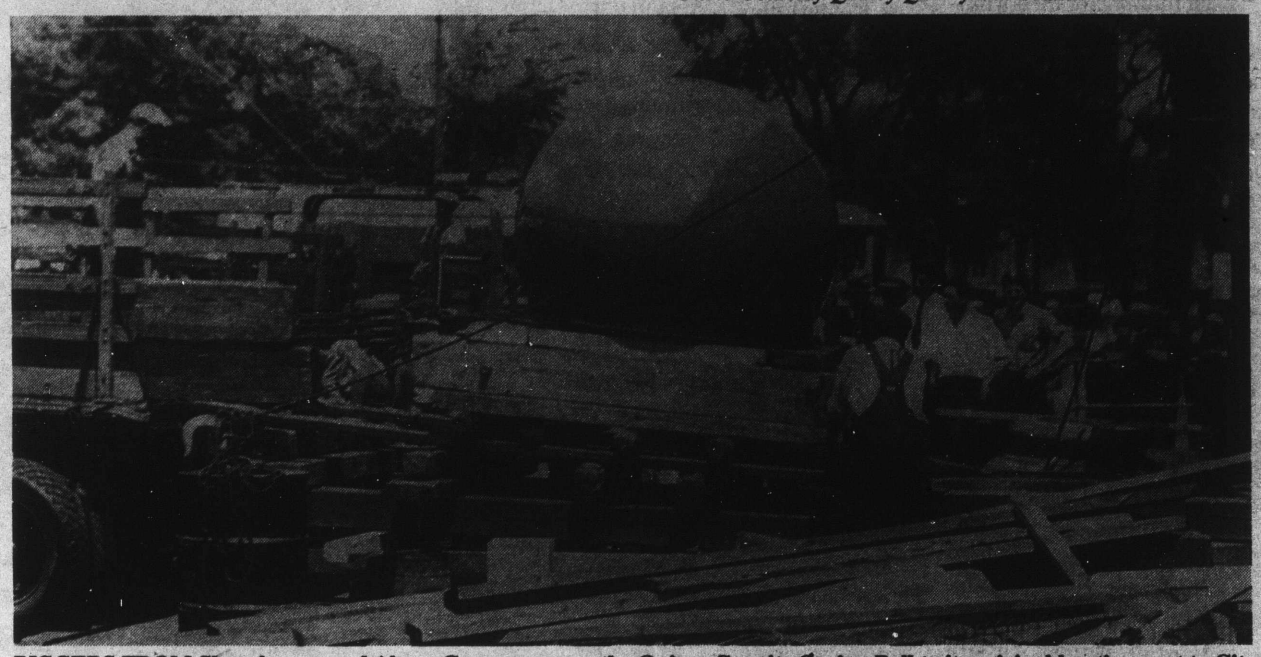
But in the end, with the support of the City Council and Mayor, the ball was placed just outside one of the windows of City Hall – about 25 yards away from where it is today.

The effort to move the ball from West Quincy to City Hall was nothing short of an engineering marvel.



MEMBERS OF THE Jonathan Swingle family with the 25-ton of extra dark Quincy granite that became the gazing ball located at City Hall. The Swingle family donated the granite for Quincy's tercentennial celebration in 1925.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum



RIGGERS FROM Shaughnessy and Ahern Company move the Quincy Granite Gazing Ball to its original location next to City Hall in 1925. The ball was later transported to Fore River Bridge Rotary in 1937 where it remained until 2005 when it was ordered back to City Hall by then Mayor William Phelan.

Photo Courtesy Shaughnessy & Ahern Co./South Boston

Alie Shaughnessy's great-grandfather, John J. Shaughnessy, helped move the ball back in 1925. John's son, Herbert, who lived on Samoset Street in Quincy, also lended a hand.

Alie, who was there a few weeks ago to assist moving the ball from the edge of McIntyre Mall to its present location with the help of a 100-ton hydraulic crane, says the original move to City Hall required riggers, timbers and probably a tractor.

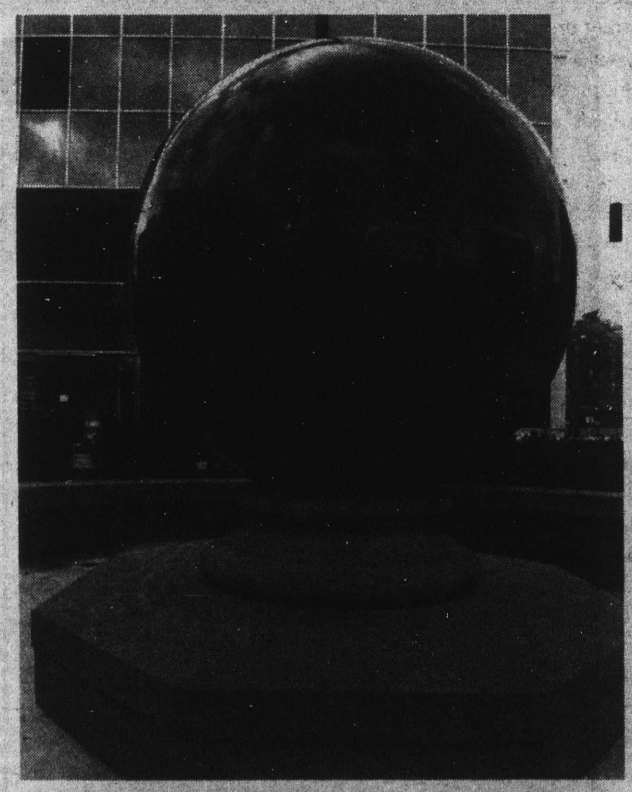
"I'm not sure how many riggers helped move the ball the first time – there was nothing hydraulic – and it was all 12 x 12 timbers, chains and ropes," Alie says. "In 1925, they used chain-driven Mac tractors or Sterling tractors. They winched it up on board a tractor – not a trailer – and it was a chain-driven gasoline-powered tractor."

He speculates the move took at least five days to complete.

"They had to cut the timbers to size – stand the timbers up – secure the timbers, place the chain falls and wrap it with rope. It took about a week to move it – and that included the gallows (wooden suspension frame), rigging it, up on the truck, drive it here, rebuild the gallows, unload it and set it in place."

Quite a contrast to the crane lift the ball a few weeks ago which took about a half day to complete.

Thanks to Al and Alie for sending us these historic photos showing the granite and original move.



SAME GRANITE BALL is now located closer to the glass City Hall annex as the centerpiece of the new Walk of Names, a project spearheaded by Mayor Thomas Koch.

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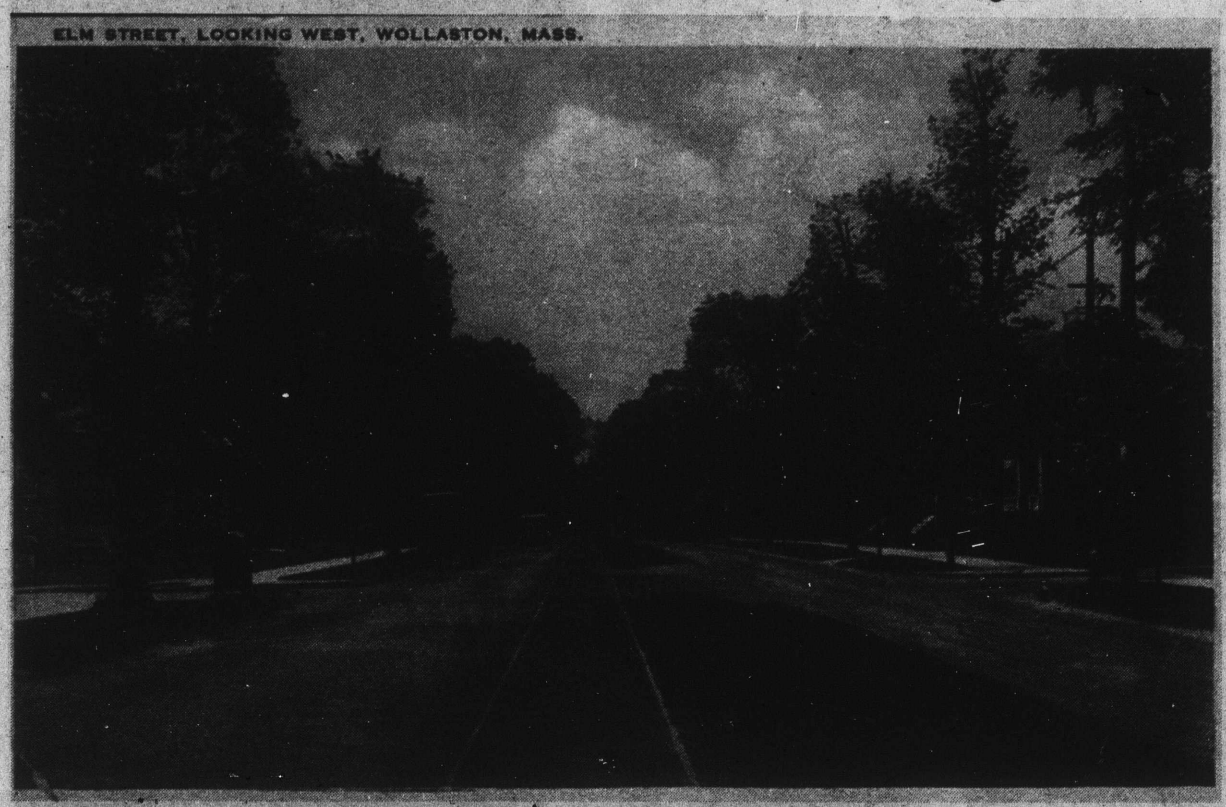

THIS IS A 1920s postcard view of Elm Avenue in Wollaston looking towards Hancock Street. Phillips Street crosses in the foreground. When this section of Wollaston was subdivided into house lots, the Wollaston Park Land Co. laid out this wide avenue on what was the driveway from Hancock Street to Josiah Quincy's mansion on East Elm Avenue. The mansion later became the first home of the Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston. There were three rows of American elm trees on each side of this road. The trolley tracks in the center ran from Hancock Street to West Elm Avenue then turned onto Billings Road to Norfolk Downs where they rejoined Hancock Street. Today, the tracks are gone but the Park Department maintains flower beds along the center islands where flowering trees have also been planted. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

'Filming Quincy Quarries' Program Dec. 10, Dec. 13

The Quincy Park Department's Environmental Treasures program, the Thomas Crane Library and the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum are hosting a free program in December entitled "Filming Quincy Quarries."

On Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. the Quincy Park Department will lead a tour of quarry sites where four films were made (The Cardinal (1963), Quarry (1970), The Invention of Lying (2009) and Gone Baby Gone (2007)). Participants should meet at the Swingle Quarry parking lot, the first parking lot on the right heading up Ricciuti Drive.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. the Thomas Crane Library will screen clips from three of the films and show for the first time in Quincy Quarry, a 13-minute documentary "slice of life" art film showing kids in 1967 diving into the Granite Rail Quarry, hanging out, log rolling and talking about Vietnam.

Richard Rogers, who created the film while he was a student at Harvard, later became a professor there. There will be an opportunity for the public to share any experiences they had at the quarries over the years and to identify any of the people in the documentary. For more information and rain date rescheduling of the Dec. 10 tour, call 617-472-0799.

Readers Forum

Protect Adams National Park From Encroachment

I read with great interest in your paper, Nov. 23, 2016 issue by Scott Jackson regarding the 23, 31 Bridge Street proposal to make way for a 5 story residential development adjacent to the Adams National Historic Park.

As a visitor and a member of National Parks I would like to commend the Park's superintendent, Marianne Peak for her fine and diplomatic tactics and common sense to protect the Adams National Historic Site from potential encroachment and ensure that any development adjacent to the site is compatible with preserving the historical scene and further prevent or reduce intrusion on the historic scene, as documented in the Quincy Heritage Agenda and Adams National Historic Site General Management Plan.

Supt. Peak very elegantly suggested that the developer move the building closer to 999 Hancock St. which is also developed by the same company, which to me, an average citizen makes total wisdom.

When it came to protecting view, the developer's attorney stated that the trees in the summer months will block the view of the Bridge Street high rise development, and would only be visible during the winter months when the park is closed. This would therefore, according to the attorney's opinion, remedy the situation. Five story high residual trees!!?

Further, I commend the Planning Board vice chairman, Mr. Coleman Barry, when he suggested that the developer and Supt. Peak come back to the Planning Board when there is alignment. That, indicated Mr. Barry, could weigh heavily on his vote to approve the Bridge Street project.

The people from all over the world and United States come to visit the Adams National Historic Park and their birthplaces, and if they see this type of development adjacent to this outstanding historic place, they will probably comment: whatever happened here, that the City allowed this to happen next to our Adams National Historic Park?

The Park belongs to all of us, citizens of Quincy and all Americans, thanks to the Adams Families. I think it is therefore our obligation to do whatever we can to speak out when we see the urgent need of protecting these irreplaceable sites from encroachment.

I am confident this issue will be resolved with a very competent superintendent, and the wisdom of our Quincy Planning Board.

Anneli Johnson
Garfield Street
Quincy

Kennedy Senior Center: Something For Everyone

Here is a notice for all Quincy seniors:

If you haven't experienced the Kennedy Senior Center on East Squantum Street, you don't know what you're missing. There is, as they say, something for everyone.

Of all the feel good things you can do for yourself, this is it.

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Do yourself a favor and give it a try.

Gert Knowles
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
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Private Firm May Run Hospital Next Month

A private management firm could be operating City Hospital as early as next month, Mayor Arthur H. Tobin said.

"I hope to be able to announce early in January the name of the company that will take over administration of the hospital and run it for the city," said Tobin.

The Mayor said that Hospital Director Anthony DeFalco has assured him that he will stay on and help with the transition from municipal to private management.

DeFalco disclosed that he plans to resign from the $41,660 director's spot after the first of the year, a job to which former Mayor Joseph J. LaRaia appointed him in 1976.

"It is time for me to move on to something different," said DeFalco. "I never had any long term aspirations to be a hospital director."

UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITIES $72 MILLION PROBLEM

City Auditor Charles L. Shea is setting up a series of meetings to discuss one of the city's biggest and unpublicized headaches-the $72 million in unfunded pension liabilities that hangs over the municipal treasury.

Retirement pensions cost the city close to $6 million in fiscal 1981. That's up $1 million from last year. It is expected to rise by $750,000 in fiscal 1982 when Proposition 2 ½ draws the financial noose a little tighter.

"What worries me is the constant increase in cost," said Shea, who is a member of the retirement system himself. "I wish there was some way we could stop the spiraling cost of pensions."

QUINCYISMS

Louis, a dog owned by **Donald Sartori**, owner of Louis Café, Sea St., Houghs Neck, became the first dog in the city to have his own street crossing sign. The sign says, "Caution," with a picture of Louis and Louis' Crossing. The sign allows Louis to cross Sea St. from Louis' Café to Finlay's Variety Store several times a day to pick up a box of cookies… **James A. Erwin, Jr.**, plumbing inspector for the City of Quincy, announced that 156 plumbing permits were issued during November for work estimated to cost $318,327, permit fees totaled $2,728… Claus Gelotte, 1387 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was offering "Polaroid Print Savers Plus Cameras for $84.80"… Barry's Deli, 21 Beale St., Wollaston, was offering "Party Platters Serving 10, For Prices Ranging from $22.95 up"… A daughter was born to **Mr.** and **Mrs. Kevin Madden**, 57 Narragansett Rd., Merrymount… Members of the Quincy Catholic Club held a fundraising "1920 Flapper Revue" at the Blue Hills Country Club. **Club President Mary Boethel** and he committee planned the event… Jason's Luggage and Music Shop, 1514 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising "Luggage for your Honeymoon"… Sid's Formal Wear, 17 Quincy Ave, Quincy, was offering: "With Each Wedding of Six or More, Your Choice of a Free Tux or a Case of Champagne"… The Quincy Sun Sunbeams column was touting incumbent **Arthur Tobin**, **Councillors Joseph LaRaia**, **Frank McCauley** and **Jim Sheets** as possible candidates for mayor in 1981… Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library will kick off their 1981 membership drive by making a donation to the library. **Mrs. Nellie Sumner**, Library Friends president, will present a check to **Library Director Warren Watson** to be used to purchase library books and materials… The senior choir of Faith Lutheran Church presented "Advent and Christmas in Song" at the church, 201 Granite St., Quincy Center… Six Quincy boys were performing with the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Christmas Concert. The boys, who are students of the school, included **Robert Halloran**, **Stephen Kelly**, **Bernard Haugh**, **David Mann**, **Michael Cahaline** and **Patrick McDermott**… **Governor Edward King** was to preside at groundbreaking ceremonies for the new $5 million Quincy Mental Health Center. The 10-acre site is located at Quincy Ave and East Howard St., Quincy Point… **Michael Costa** of Squantum played Scrooge as a young man in The Company Theater Production of "Dickens: A Christmas Carol"… **Koch Club Executive Director Richard J. Koch, Sr.**, announced that the Koch Club's 25th Annual Christmas Charity projects were underway. The organization annually provides toys, gifts and Christmas meals for hundreds of needy area residents… Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library voted to sell the abandoned West Quincy branch library for $37,500 to **Ross Noble** who owns a sporting goods firm on adjoining land.

School-Community Partnership Teacher Mini-Grant Awards

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Some of the award recipients are shown in the accompanying photos.

Ice Skating Instruction Registration

The Quincy Recreation Department will conduct an eight-week program of ice skating lessons with two classes on Wednesday afternoons at the Quincy Youth Arena.

Registration begins Dec. 8. Online registration can be done on the Department website, www.QuincyRec.com. Walk-in registration will take place at the main office at the Quincy Recreation Department located at One Merrymount Parkway beginning at 9 a.m. and will continue weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as long as openings exist.

The program will have two separate classes beginning at 3:10 and 4:05 p.m. on Wednesdays starting Jan. 4. Both classes offer the same levels of instruction and run for eight weeks.

The cost of the program is $72 for the eight-week session, which includes instruction and ice time.

Participants need to provide their own skates, which may be figure or hockey skates with a single blade. Registration is done on a first come first served basis. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Quincy Recreation Department at 617-376-1394, or online at QuincyRec.com.

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Sunday, December 11 7:30pm: Faces of South Asia: How Women Cope 8:00pm: Tis the Season	
Monday, December 12 8:00pm: At Your Library: December Happenings 9:30pm: QATV Classics: ENC's Messiah	Monday, December 12 6:30pm: LIVE: City Council Ordinace Comm.
Tuesday, December 13 8:30pm: QATV Classics: Holiday Stroll 9:00pm: 64th Annual Parade & Awards	Tuesday, December 13 12:00pm: City Council Ordinace Comm. 12/12
Wednesday, December 14 9:30pm: Sound Advice 10:00pm: The Constitution: Then & Now	Wednesday, December 14 7:00pm: City Council Ordinace Comm. 12/12

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Social

Trip To Holiday Pops Dec. 15

Quincy Historical Society is offering a trip to Holiday Pops at Boston's Symphony Hall, with supper and transportation included, on Thursday, Dec. 15.

The Society has a block of seats in the center section of the second balcony, considered by many the best location in the hall to see and hear everything. The program will feature all the Pops' Holiday favorites, from traditional to contemporary, a visit by Santa Claus, a performance of "The Night Before Christmas," and perhaps a surprise or two.

The evening begins at 5:45 p.m. with a buffet supper at the Adams Academy, catered by Simply Good Catering, featuring soup and sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. At 6:45 p.m., a Brush Hill bus takes everyone to Symphony Hall for an 8 p.m. performance. The concert concludes at 10, and the bus will return everyone to the Adams Academy by approximately 10:30 p.m.

The price for the trip is $80 for Historical Society members and $85 for non-members. To register or for more information, call the Historical Society at 617-773-1144.

Ski, Snowboard Instruction Program

The Quincy Recreation Department has limited openings for its ski or snowboard instruction program to be conducted at the Blue Hills Ski Area.

Registration can be done online at QuincyRec.com or in person at the Quincy Recreation Department, One Merrymount Parkway.

This program is open to Quincy youngsters age 8 through high school and features a one hour and thirty minute lesson for beginners to advanced, use of the ski tow, supervision, and transportation to and from the ski area.

The staff of the Recreation Department supervises the transportation and the lesson instruction is provided by certified instructors from the Blue Hill Ski School.

This program will be conducted on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 3 and will continue for five weekly lessons. The cost of this program is $215 and is payable at the time of registration. The Blue Hills Ski Area can provide rental equipment at an additional cost.

Arrangements for rental equipment will be done by the Recreation Department at the time of registration. Five-week rental of skis (with boots and poles) or a snowboard (with boots) is $85. Helmets are required and can also be rented for $30 for the five week program. Gift certificates are available for this program. The program leaves from the office of the Quincy Recreation Department, One Merrymount Parkway at 3:30 p.m. and returns at 7 p.m.

The registration will continue at the Quincy Recreation Department, One Merrymount Parkway and online at QuincyRec.com until Friday, Dec. 16.

There is limited enrollment available for this activity. For more information, call Quincy Recreation at 617-376-1394

LGBTQuincy Holiday Party Dec. 15

LGBTQuincy Meetup will hold its annual holiday party Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6:30 p.m. at The View Restaurant and Tavern at 357 West Squantum St. in North Quincy.

The event is open to all members of the LGBT community in Quincy and neighboring towns. There will be appetizers, a cash bar, music, and raffle prizes.

Cost is $20 per person collected at the door. RSVP by emailing Frank Rubino at frank.rubino@yahoo.com. For more information, visit http://www.meetup.com/LGBTQuincy-Meetup/

Quincy Republicans Holiday Party Dec. 22

The Quincy Republican City Committee will host its holiday celebration Thursday, Dec. 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy, Glendale Road.

Among the guests invited to attend is Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

All Quincy Republicans are welcome to attend the event.

The fee for the event $25. A cash bar will be available.

Squantum School Chorus At Kennedy Center

The Squantum School's Fifth Grade Chorus will perform a holiday concert for seniors at the Kennedy Center on Friday, Dec. 9 at 12:30 p.m.

The chorus has been a tradition at the school since the 1980s. Students rehearse once or twice a week in order to sing songs in harmony and which include movement, rhythm, and sometimes instruments and solos.

Those interested in attending this event should call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506 to register.

Safford Park Tree Lighting

The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association will hold its annual tree lighting ceremony Friday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at Safford Park on Beale Street.

The tree lighting ceremony will include caroling and a visit from Santa Claus who will arrive on a fire engine. There will also be a reception with refreshments at the Wollaston School gymnasium across the street from the park.

All are welcomed to attend the tree lighting.

Free Santa Suit Cleaning At Dependable Cleaners

Dependable Cleaners is offering free dry cleaning for Santa Claus suits now through Dec. 26.

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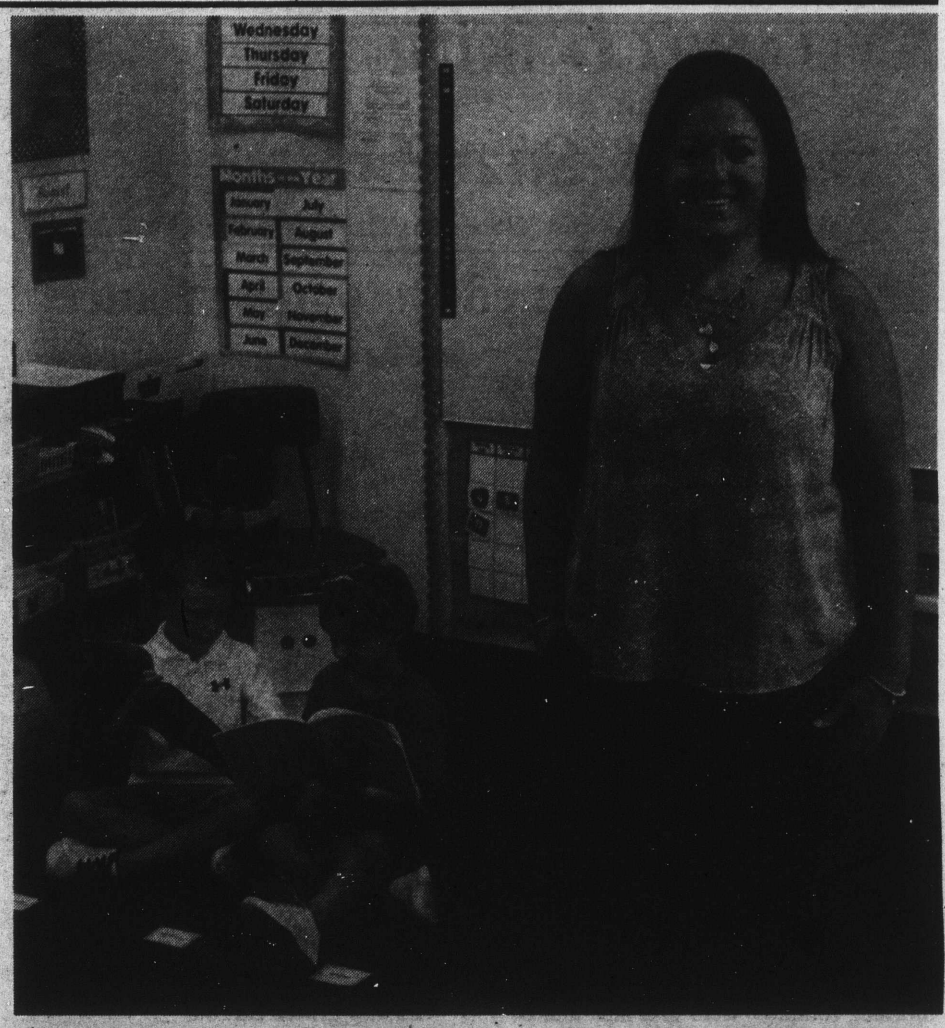

MERRYMOUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL teacher Kimberly Jones has been honored by Blue Hills Bank as a hometown hero. *Photo Courtesy Blue Hills Bank*

Merrymount Teacher Kimberly Jones Honored As BHB 'Hometown Hero'

Merrymount Elementary School teacher Kimberly Jones has been honored by Blue Hills Bank as a "hometown hero."

Jones is among the 12 groups or individuals who will be featured in the Hometown Hero Calendar. The publication recognizes those who go above and beyond to make the community a better place to live and work.

"Our Hometown Hero calendar is a tribute to the amazing individuals who contribute to the vibrancy of our communities," said Blue Hills Bank president and CEO William M. Parent. "It is an honor to recognize these hardworking, selfless individuals each year."

Out of 39 nominations, a committee of Blue Hills Bank employees and board members selected 11 individuals and one group to honor in the bank's annual calendar. Along with this honor, each hero receives a $1,000 donation from the Blue Hills Bank Charitable Foundation for one of their favorite charities. Calendars are free, while supplies last, and are now available at all Blue Hills Bank branches.

Winter Safety for Seniors Program Dec. 13

During the winter months, ice, snow and cold temperatures can make life challenging for everyone. Slippery sidewalks and cold weather can cause a wide range of injuries and illnesses - especially for seniors.

Join Ruth Jones, director of Nurses Quincy Health Department, at the Kennedy Center on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 2 p.m. for some helpful advice on how to stay healthy and safe this winter.

To register for this event call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

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WHAT'S COOKING
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Stacey's Creamed Bolognese Sauce

By MARIE

My granddaughter, Stacey, makes this creamy tomato sauce because her husband John enjoys it even more than traditional spaghetti sauce.

This recipe is so easy and has just two main ingredients as you will note in the following recipe.

RECIPE

2 to 3 table spoons of extra virgin oil
1 medium sized onion, chopped
1 clove of garlic, chopped
1 pound of ground pork
2 (two) 28 ounce cans of crushed tomatoes
2 cups of plain Greek yogurt
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 pound of Orecchiette pasta (or any favorite small pasta including shells)

In the hot oil brown onions, garlic and ground pork until fully cooked. Add the two cans of tomatoes and stir until well blended, cook for a few minutes.

Add 1 to 2 cups of Greek yogurt depending on how light and creamy you prefer the sauce. Add the salt and pepper and simmer until done – about 20 minutes.

Boil pasta according to directions.

This is a delicious meat sauce with less acidity for those who love sauce in a more creamy fashion.

Vegetable Fritters For Breakfast

By SUSIE

It's always nice to add veggies to your morning routine. Here is a nice and easy breakfast that you can even make the night before and reheat in the morning. Even good cold! These are even great as a side dish or bring for lunch and serve with a salad and/or soup.

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup oat flour (you can buy this just about anywhere now, if you do not have it, you can just use regular oats but put in your blender or food processor and process into a flour!)

½ teaspoon aluminum free baking powder
3/4 teaspoon sea salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1/4 tsp garlic powder
1 egg
¼ cup milk of choice (I use almond milk)
1/2 cup grated carrots
1/2 chopped spinach
1 cup grated zucchini
2 green onions, sliced thin
3 tablespoons virgin coconut oil

Directions: In a mixing bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, salt, garlic powder and pepper. In another bowl, beat together the egg, milk, spinach, carrots, zucchini, and onions. Add this to the dry ingredients and stir until combined. Using a large skillet, heat 1/2 the oil over medium heat. Pour the batter by tablespoons into the pan, making a few pancakes at a time. Cook about 2 minutes on each side and golden brown. Add the remaining oil to the pan as needed. Enjoy!!!!

Celebrate Human Rights Day Dec. 10

Celebrate International Human Rights Day at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy, on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. with a special program about local retired teacher Ron Adams' many years of social justice projects.

Presenter will be Drew University Professor Linda Swerdlow, who just published a book on this topic titled Global Activism in an American School: from Empathy to Activism.

When 12-year-old Iqbal Masih, former child laborer in a Pakistani carpet factory, came to Boston in 1994 to receive Reebok's Youth in Action Award, he asked to meet youth his own age. Reebok selected Broad Meadows Middle School in Quincy because of its human rights curriculum and reputation for student activism. Iqbal's inspirational visit and untimely murder five months later, on his return to Pakistan, inspired the middle school students to start a grassroots activist campaign to build a school in his memory.

Due to the campaign's success, Broad Meadows was chosen as a pilot school for Operation Day's Work, USA, (ODW, USA), an American adaptation of Norway's highly effective youth global social action program. ODW has been operating successfully as an after-school program at Broad Meadows since 1996. Come learn about the evolution of the Kid's Campaign and Operation Day's Work at Broad Meadows and how teacher facilitator Ron Adams, in conjunction with his students, created a democratic after-school community and provided teachers with unique field-tested strategies they could use to promote student activism at the global or local level.

For more information, visit thomascranelibrary.org or call 617-376-1316.

QUINCY RESIDENT Ronan Storer sings at the Highrock Christmas Benefit Concert in 2015.
Photo Courtesy Mike Chu

Christmas Benefit Concert Dec. 9, Dec. 10

Highrock Church in Quincy will host its fourth annual Christmas Benefit Concert Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10.

Concert performances featuring a choir and artists will take place at the Covenant Church of Quincy, 315 Whitwell St., Quincy, at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 and at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Information and tickets are available at www.highrockquincy.org/christmas.

For the past three years the concert has celebrated the joy of the Christmas season through contemporary and gospel choral music and fine art, while raising funds and awareness for the challenging realities of homelessness in Boston and the South Shore. The concert has raised nearly $15,000 for Home with Friends, an organization that seeks to walk families from homelessness into independence.

One of the highlights of the event is art that is displayed and sold by artists from Common Art, a Boston area outreach to homeless artists. Last year the concert was attended by close to 400 people in two sold out shows.

'Jewish Genealogy' Topic At Beth Shalom Brunch

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills continues its Sunday Brunch Speaker Series Dec. 11 with the topic "Uncovering Your Jewish Genealogy" with speaker Jonathan Rappaport.

Rappaport is executive director of ArtsILearning, a non-profit dedicated to arts education in Massachusetts schools. He is the co-founder of the Kodaly Music Institute, an accomplished composer and past director of Shir Joy, a Jewish community choir in central Mass. He is also past president of Beth Tikvah synagogue in Westborough.

Rappaport has done extensive research in genealogy.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills invites the public to its Brunch Speaker Series which begins at 10:15 a.m., with the speaker starting at approximately 11 a.m.

A $5 donation for the brunch is requested to defray food costs, and a call or email to the congregation office is requested for planning. The speaker portion can be attended for free.

The synagogue is at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton.

A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony was recently held at Bank of America's new Preferred Financial Center location in North Quincy. From left: Reed Massey, Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch, Matt Fleury, John Nagavkar-Randall, Karim Larry, Angel Jones, Katy Scott, Rakeema Lopez, Melissa Hennessey, Jordan Kane, Mark Goodwin, Lauren Brady and David Crowley.
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Seasonal Affective Disorder

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, is a classification of depression that occurs during the same season each year. You may have SAD if you experienced depression during the last two winters but felt considerably improved in the spring and summer. SAD is occasionally called winter depression or seasonal depression.

Anyone can experience SAD, but it's more likely to occur in:

- Women.
- People who live far from the equator, where winter daylight hours are very brief.
- People between the ages of 15 and 55. The risk of getting SAD for the first time decreases as you age.
- People who have a close relative with SAD.

Researchers aren't sure what causes SAD, but they think it may be triggered by a lack of sunlight. The thought is that this lack of sunlight may:

- Disrupt your "biological clock," which controls your sleep-wake pattern and other circadian rhythms. Circadian rhythms are the 24-hour cycles of physical and mental changes that are driven by your body's "biological clock." They are influenced both by issues inside your body and by things in your environment, especially light. Your circadian rhythms affect your sleep-wake cycle, your body temperature, and other significant body functions.
- Cause dilemmas with serotonin, a neurotransmitter that affects mood. Neurotransmitters are chemicals produced by the nerve cells in the brain that convey messages back and forth across the space between the cells (synapse). When the normal balance of these neurotransmitters is disrupted, headache, depression, or other mental health problems may develop. The neurotransmitters that are thought to play a role in mental functioning are serotonin, norepinephrine, dopamine, and gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA).

If you experience SAD, you may:

- Feel sad, grumpy, moody, or anxious.
- Lose interest in your routine activities.
- Eat more and crave carbohydrates, such as bread and pasta.
- Gain weight.
- Sleep more but still feel tired.
- Have difficulty concentrating.

Symptoms of SAD come and go at about the same time each year. The majority of people with SAD start to have symptoms in September or October and feel better by April or May. It can sometimes be hard to differentiate between SAD and other varieties of depression because many of the symptoms are similar. To diagnose SAD, your doctor will inquire if:

- You have been depressed during the same season and have gotten better when the seasons changed for at least 2 years in a row.
- You have symptoms that often occur with SAD, such as being very hungry (especially craving carbohydrates), gaining weight, and sleeping more than usual.
- A close relative-a parent, brother, or sister-has had SAD.

Your health care provider may order blood tests to rule out other conditions that can cause comparable symptoms, such as low thyroid (hypothyroidism). Your doctor may also conduct a mental health assessment to get a better idea of your emotional health status.

Light therapy is the chief treatment for SAD. Medicines and counseling may also be beneficial. Experts think light therapy works by resetting your biological clock. It helps a good number of people who have SAD, and is simple to use. There are two types of light therapy:

- Bright light treatment. For this treatment, you place the light box at a certain distance from you on a desk or table, and then you sit in front of it while you read, eat breakfast, or work at a computer.
- Dawn simulation. For this treatment, a dim light goes on in the morning while you sleep, and it gets brighter over time, like a sunrise.

Light boxes use fluorescent lights that are brighter than indoor lights but not as bright as sunlight. Ultraviolet lights, full-spectrum lights, tanning lamps, and heat lamps are not appropriate and should not be used. Light therapy is usually prescribed for a time span of 30 minutes up to 2 hours a day. The strength of the light and the length of time you have been doing the therapy, dictates the amount of therapy time. You may start to feel better within a week or so after you start light therapy, however it is necessary to stay with it and use it every day until the season changes. If you fail to do this, your depression could come back.

Antidepressant medicines have been successfully used to treat patients suffering from SAD. They may be used alone or in combination with light therapy. The most common ones prescribed for SAD include:

- Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), such as paroxetine (Paxil) and sertraline (Zoloft). SSRIs are usually tried first.
- Other antidepressants, such as bupropion (Wellbutrin) and venlafaxine (Effexor).

If your doctor orders an antidepressant, be certain to take it the way it was prescribed. Stopping the medicine suddenly, could cause side effects or exacerbate your depression. When you are ready to discontinue the medicine, your doctor can assist you with slowly reducing the dose to avoid problems.

Counseling may also have a role in treating seasonal affective disorder. Particular modes of counseling, such as cognitive-behavioral therapy and interpersonal therapy, can aide in learning more about SAD, how to manage symptoms, and how to help prevent future episodes.

There are many things one can do to help ward off the effects of seasonal affective disorder Regular exercise is one of the best things you can do for yourself. Obtaining more sunlight may help too, so it is beneficial to get outside to exercise when the sun is shining. Being active during the daylight hours, especially early in the day, may help you have more energy and feel less depressed.

Moderate exercise is safe for most people. But it's always a good idea to talk to your doctor before you start an exercise program.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

'Share The Warmth' Benefits Salvation Army

Colonial Federal Savings Bank is sponsoring its second annual "Share The Warmth" drive to collect new hats, gloves and socks for a just-before Christmas donation to the Salvation Army.

Donation boxes are available now through Dec. 17th in the Colonial Federal Savings Bank offices in Quincy, Weymouth and Holbrook and for residents only at 1000 Southern Artery.

"As a neighborhood bank, we're always looking for ways to help people in the community," said Susan Shea, Colonial Federal treasurer and chief operating officer. "This seemed like a fun, easy way for people to help others – something that would make both the givers and the recipients happy."

Practical and/or fashionable warm new hats, gloves and socks are needed for men, women and children. Cash/check donations are also welcome.

For questions or to arrange to make a cash/check donation, call Kerry or Meg at Colonial Federal Savings Bank, 617-471-0750.

Santa's Mail Box Outside City Hall

"Santa's Mail Box" is located at the entrance to city hall at 1305 Hancock St.

Children can drop their letters and Christmas list in the brightly colored mail box until Dec. 22nd.

Letters will be delivered directly to the North Pole in time for Santa to fill his sleigh. No postage is needed. This mail box is for Santa Mail only.

Helping Hands Stepping Up For Holiday Assistance

Local Charities Seek Monetary, In-Kind Donation For Less Fortunate; How To Help

Cont'd From Page 1

toys," he said.

Monetary donations and donations for the organization's food pantry – including both produce and non-perishable items – are always needed as well.

ISS, like many non-profits, is dependent on volunteers and is always looking for more assistance. Interfaith Social Services, Doane said, is looking for volunteers who would be willing to help out for a three-hour shift each week year-round.

"We need volunteers not only around the holidays, but people who are looking for a long-term volunteer experience," he said.

Volunteers can help out in a number of ways, including in the organization's food pantry, thrift shop or at the front desk answering phones.

Doane credited the Quincy community for its support of Interfaith Social services.

"The only message I can give is a thank you," he said. "It's incredible to see how the community comes together to assist us."

Quincy Community Action Programs
617-479-8181

Quincy Community Action Programs serve more than 22,000 unduplicated clients each year, Susan Harrington, the organization's director of development and marketing, said.

About 700 children – those participating in QCAP's Head Start and food pantry programs – will receive gifts this holiday season, she said. Harrington said individuals can sign up to sponsor a child or family; businesses can also agree to set up 'gift trees,' allowing employees to chose children to sponsor. Those interested in doing so can contact Melinda Alexander at 617-471-0796.

QCAP is also accepting food and monetary donations. The organization provided 600 turkey dinners on Thanksgiving Day, and will be providing ham dinners for Christmas.

Harrington said QCAP is able to stretch out every dollar it receives. A $500 donation, she said, can feed 500 people for a week; $250 provides a week of food to 200 people, and $100 would feed 100 hundred people.

QCAP is in need of winter gear for the children it serves, as well as their parents. Harrington said hats, mittens and gloves are needed for 60 boys and 60 girls between the ages of 4 and 7; 40 boys and 40 girls between the ages of 8 and 10; and 70 boys and 70 girls between the ages of 10 and 14.

All items of clothing must be new.

Harrington said QCAP is in need of volunteers on a year-round basis. At the food center alone, 100 people volunteered more than 5,600 hours this year.

"There are many volunteers opportunities for businesses and individuals across all of our programs," she said.

QCAP's volunteers help out in a number of ways, such as assisting in the food pantries, picking up donated food from grocery stores and businesses, and customer service and data entry.

Those wishing to volunteer, or donate winter gear, can contact Harrington at sharrington@qcap.org or 617-657-5308.

The Salvation Army
6 Baxter St. • 617-472-2345

The Salvation Army is offering its Christmas assistance program to children and families this year as it has in years past, providing families with food and children with toys.

Some 1,100 people benefit from the Christmas assistance program in the Greater Quincy area on an annual basis, Captain Tim Ross said, and the group expects to serve just as many people this year with more people signing up daily. The Salvation Army will continue to enroll children and families into the program through Christmas Eve.

The Salvation Army also visits area nursing homes, visiting about 1,000 residents. Each resident receives a magazine and a Christmas gift – practical items such as socks that can be used throughout the year. The Salvation Army's brass band also appears at some nursing homes, entertaining residents inside.

The Salvation Army is in need of new toys, hats, gloves, scarves, and food items as well as monetary donations. Those looking to donate can do so at the Salvation Army's Quincy headquarters at 6 Baxter St. The organization can be contacted by phone at 617-472-2345 or by visiting salvationarmyma.org/quincy.

"We could always use clothing items for kids and there is always a high demand for new toys," Ross said. "We need non-perishable food year-round."

Ross said the food pantry's orders have doubled over the past three months, with more than 300 orders of food requested.

The organization's Red Kettle Campaign is underway this year and bell ringers can be seen at various locations in Quincy throughout the month of December and also collected donations during the city's Christmas parade. The Quincy Salvation Army raised more than $130,000 last year during its Red Kettle Campaign, and Ross has set a goal of $135,000 this year. As of Nov. 26, the campaign had netted more than $25,000.

Money raised through the kettle campaign benefits the programs the Salvation Army operates throughout the year.

Father Bill's and MainSpring
617-376-2255

Residents looking to help out Father Bill's and MainSpring this year can purchase items on a holiday wish list from Amazon and have them shipped to the organization's distribution center. The list of items is available by going to bit.ly/FBMHolidays.

FBMS's wish lift of items includes onesies for infants and babies; winter gear, including coats, boots, hats and gloves for babies, infants and children; Boston sports apparel for all age groups; children and teen book; building toy sets; toy trucks and cars; imaginative toy sets; child-themed twin-size comforter sets; full- and queen-sized comforter sets; pots and pans; and family movies.

Also on the wish list are hats and gloves for men and women; duffle bags and backpacks; compact sleeping bags; men's and women's boots; women's bath gift sets and men's razor gift sets; thermal shirts and pants for men and women; sweatshirts and pants for men and women; hand and foot warmers; and crossword and suduko books.

Also appreciated during the holiday season are gift cards to stores like Stop & Shop, Walmart, CVS, Walgreens and Family Dollar; MBTA Charlie Cards or Brockton Area Transit (BAT) cards; and gift-wrapping supplies.

All items must be new.

Lucille Cassis, FBMS's chief development officer, said everyone staying at the organization's shelters in Quincy or Brockton can participate in a shopping day. Cassis said each person gets at least two items that have been donated, as well as a $5 gift card to Dunkin' Donuts.

Father Bill's and MainSpring serves about 5,000 individuals and families in Quincy and the South Shore, including more than 2,500 at its shelters in Quincy and Braintree.

The organization, Cassis said, has some volunteer opportunities available. A volunteer application is available online at helpfbms.org/get/volunteer. Anyone with questions about volunteering is asked to email volunteer@helpfbms.org or call 617-376-2255, ext. 2237.

DOVE
617-770-4065

DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) expects to serve more than 150 families through its holiday assistance program this year, senior manager Jessica Cohen said.

The holiday assistance program allows residents and groups within the community to sponsor families, who provide a wish list of items they need. Residents looking to help one of the families can contract dove.elfteam@gmail.com for more information. The deadline to drop-off items is Dec. 21.

In addition to the holiday assistance program, DOVE is also in need of household items on a year-round basis. They include pillows, twin-size bedding, bath towels, blankets, diapers – particularly sizes four through six – laundry detergent, and planners, notebooks and folders to help the families get organized.

DOVE is also looking for larger items, including an oven for its shelter and car seats.

In addition, DOVE is also in need of gift cards. Cohen said the organization is looking for cards to Home Depot, Shaw's, Stop & Shop and CVS. Those cards can either be given to a family in need, or used by DOVE to support its shelter.

DOVE also needs office supplies for its office, as well as other household goods.

Germantown Neighborhood Center
336 Palmer St. • 617-376-1384

The South Shore YMCA's Germantown Neighborhood Center will help 700 families through their holiday gift-giving program this year, and feeds approximately 1,200 people through its food pantry.

Each year, the community works together to ensure that families are fed, warm and feeling the spirit of the holiday season. To ease the anxiety and stress that many families feel during the holiday season, the Germantown Neighborhood Center is seeking donations of gift cards, teen gifts, food, winter coats of all sizes and blankets, as well as financial contributions.

To donate, or volunteer, contact the Germantown Neighborhood Center's executive director, Kathy Quigley, at kquigley@ssymca.org or 617-376-1384.

Sanger Center For Compassion
282 Billings Rd. • 617-847-6967

The Esther R. Sanger Center for Compassion provides holiday meals for Quincy residents in need each year.

The Sanger Center provided 186 households, a total of more than 700 people, with Thanksgiving dinners this year, said the Rev. David Wooster, executive director of the program. Wooster expects to serve more than that for Christmas, closer to 200 families with some 1,000 people in total.

Families will also receive an additional three to five days of food with their Christmas meals, because they often need help when children are home from school.

Wooster said the center is most in need of stuffing, gravy or gravy mix, dessert mixes, rice, canned vegetables (corn, green beans, etc.) and turkeys and hams this holiday season, though all items are accepted. Food donations should be made by this Saturday, Dec. 10, though turkeys and hams for Christmas will be accepted until Dec. 22.

The Sanger Center also provides gifts to children under 16. Individuals and businesses in the community can sponsor a child to provide gifts to for the holidays. Each child receives new toys, a new book, a new article of clothing, and winter gear including a hat, mittens, and scarf.

The last day for sponsored gifts is also Saturday, though other gifts can still be donated after that. Gifts not on a specific family's wish list can also be donated and volunteers will work to find a family in need to give it to.

The Sanger Center, like other organizations, is in need of volunteers this holiday season. The organization's volunteers help with a number of tasks including making deliveries of food and gifts, preparing food bags, sorting and organizing donated food, and preparing Christmas gift packages for families by "shopping" from its inventory.

"We certainly can use volunteers," Worcester said.

The Sanger Center is located at 282 Billings Rd. For more information, call 617-847-6967, visit sangercenter.org or email holidays@sangercenter.org.

Toys for Tots

Donations of new, unwrapped toys to the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program can be made at Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock St. in Quincy Center, through Dec. 14.

The donation bin at City Hall is located in the first floor lobby of the glass annex building. Donations can be made during business hours when the building is open.

Jacquelyn Reid, a clerk with the city assessor's office who is organizing the drive this year, said any toy is welcome. Once donated, the organization is able to match the toy with a child in need.

More information on the Toys for Tots program, including a list of other donation sites, can be found at toysfortots.org.

Quincy Animal Shelter
56 Broad St. • 617-376-1349

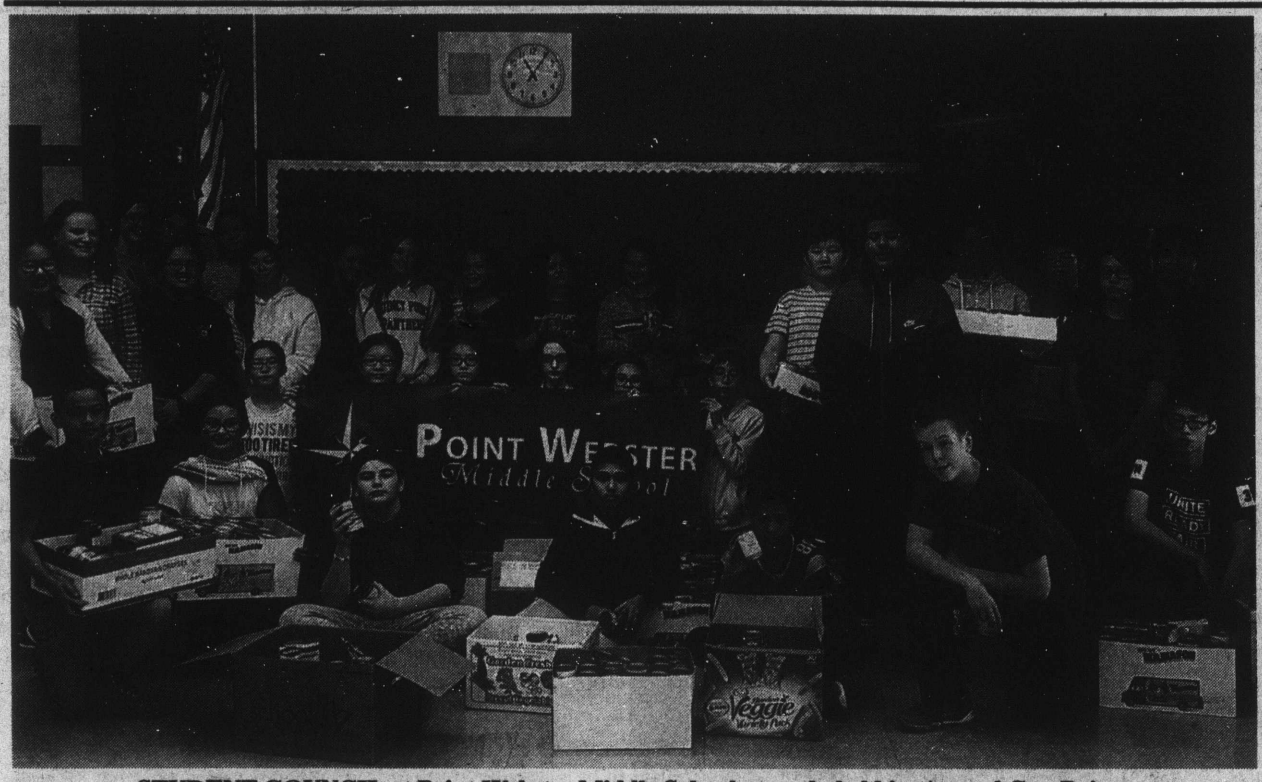
The Quincy Animal Shelter will host a holiday open house on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature refreshments, a bake sale and raffle to benefit the shelter, said Peter Helms, president of the shelter's board of directors.

The animal shelter will also hold the second weekend of its annual Santa Paws event this Sunday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pet Supplies Plus at 625 Southern Artery. For $20, each family receives a four-by-six photo card of their pets with Santa as well as a CD with the photo on it that can be shared with friends and family. All proceeds benefit the Quincy Shelter.

The shelter is also looking for donations of towels, sheets, dog and cat food, cat litter; cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent and paper towels; gift cards to local pet stores supermarkets; and cash. Donations are accepted in person at the shelter during adoption hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This year, the animal shelter is also offering a holiday giving tree. Residents can stop by Pet Supplies Plus on Southern Artery and select an ornament off the giving tree. The ornament includes a gift request for one of the animals living at the shelter that can be purchased and donated at the shelter.

The shelter is located at 56 Broad St. and can be contacted at 617-376-1349. More information can be found at quincyanimalshelter.org.



STUDENT COUNCIL at Point Webster Middle School recently held its Annual Can Drive.

Photo Courtesy Christine Barrett

Point Webster Student Council Can Drive

The Student Council at Point Webster Middle School recently held its Annual Can Drive.

Each year on the day before Thanksgiving, Point Webster Middle School students participate in "Healthy Choice Day." The entire school travels to Pond Street Park and participates in a variety of healthy choice activities. These activities include basketball, jump rope, line dancing, soccer, and ultimately the annual student vs. teacher flag football game.

In an effort to teach students about the importance of giving back and community service, students are encouraged by the Student Council to donate either two canned goods or $1 to benefit the Germantown Neighborhood Club. In addition, each homeroom participates in a yearly homeroom contest to see who can collect the most cans.

This year, with only a week to participate, the students at Point Webster brought in over 800 cans and donated well over $100.

"Many students bring in both cans and money knowing it is going to a good cause," said Student Council Advisor Jacqueline Principi. "The Point Webster Middle School community has always been thoughtful and giving during the holiday season," Principi added. "The can drive is a great tradition that will continue to teach the students the importance of giving back to the community."

KALEY HUDGINS, age 6, poses with the gingerbread people before Santa's parachute jump Saturday at Pageant Field. More coverage on Page 18. *Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi*

Four Tips to Help You Shop For A Health Insurance Plan

By MICHAEL WHEELER
Community Outreach Supervisor at BMC HealthNet Plan

The process of shopping for a new health insurance plan during open enrollment is important for your future. It's always a good idea to review your options, even if you don't need a new plan. Open enrollment lasts from November 1, 2016 – January 31, 2017. Don't wait until the last minute to get the health insurance coverage you need.

Here are four tips to keep in mind when shopping around for a health insurance plan this year:

What am I eligible for?

Not everyone is eligible for every health plan. To know your eligibility, visit the Massachusetts Health Connector website at MAhealthconnector.org.

What should I look for?

When shopping for a health insurance plan, keep your health needs in mind. Ask yourself the following questions during your search:

- How often do I go to the doctor? What types of visits do I need (checkups, blood tests, surgery, etc.)?
- Are there any specialists that I see regularly?
- Do I have prescription medications that I need insurance to cover?
- Does the hospital or health center near me accept the health insurance I want?

What am I paying?

There are three different types of health insurance payments you should know about:

- Premium – This is the monthly fee you pay to your health insurance plan in exchange for coverage. Many plans with lower premium costs may have higher co-payments.
- Co-payment (co-pays) – These are the payments you make every time you receive a medical service. For example, you may have a $25 co-pay every time you visit your primary care doctor for a sick visit. Different types of visits (primary care visits, emergency room visits, etc.) have different co-pays.
- Deductible – This is the amount you must pay for health care services before your health insurance plan begins paying for your health care services. Different plans have different deductibles. Some plans may pay for certain services even before you meet your deductible.

What are the metallic tiers?

The Massachusetts Health Connector plans have four levels to make it easier for you to compare plans:

- Platinum – These plans have the highest premiums, but lowest deductible and co-payments.
- Gold – These plans have lower premiums than platinum plans, but higher deductibles and co-payments.
- Silver – these plans have lower premiums than platinum and gold plans, but higher deductibles and co-payments.
- Bronze – These plans have the lowest premiums of the metallic plans, but the highest deductibles and co-payments.

For more information, visit the Massachusetts Health Connector website and start shopping for the health plan that best fits your needs. You can also find helpful resources online to help you better navigate your health insurance plan choices.

Remember that you must choose your health insurance plan and pay your first month's premium before January 31, 2017. Make sure you get the healthcare coverage you need today.

Church Collecting Cosmetics For Father Bill's Shelter

Quincy Community United Methodist Church is trying to make Christmas a bit more joyful for the women guests at Father Bill's shelter and MainSpring in Brockton.

Now through Dec. 23, the church will be collecting cosmetics for them and is inviting friends and neighbors to share in this effort.

All cosmetics must be new and unused. Please remember that these cosmetics must be small enough to fit into a backpack.

For more information, please call the church at 617-773-3319.

Cemetery Flag In Memory Of WWI Veteran Joseph Bruno

The flag flying at Mount Wollaston Cemetery is in memory of Joseph Bruno, an Army veteran of World War I.

The flag was donated to Quincy Veterans Services to fly for a period of time at the flag pole located near the World War II Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

For more information on flying a memorial flag at the cemetery, contact Quincy Veterans Services Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard at 617-376-1192.

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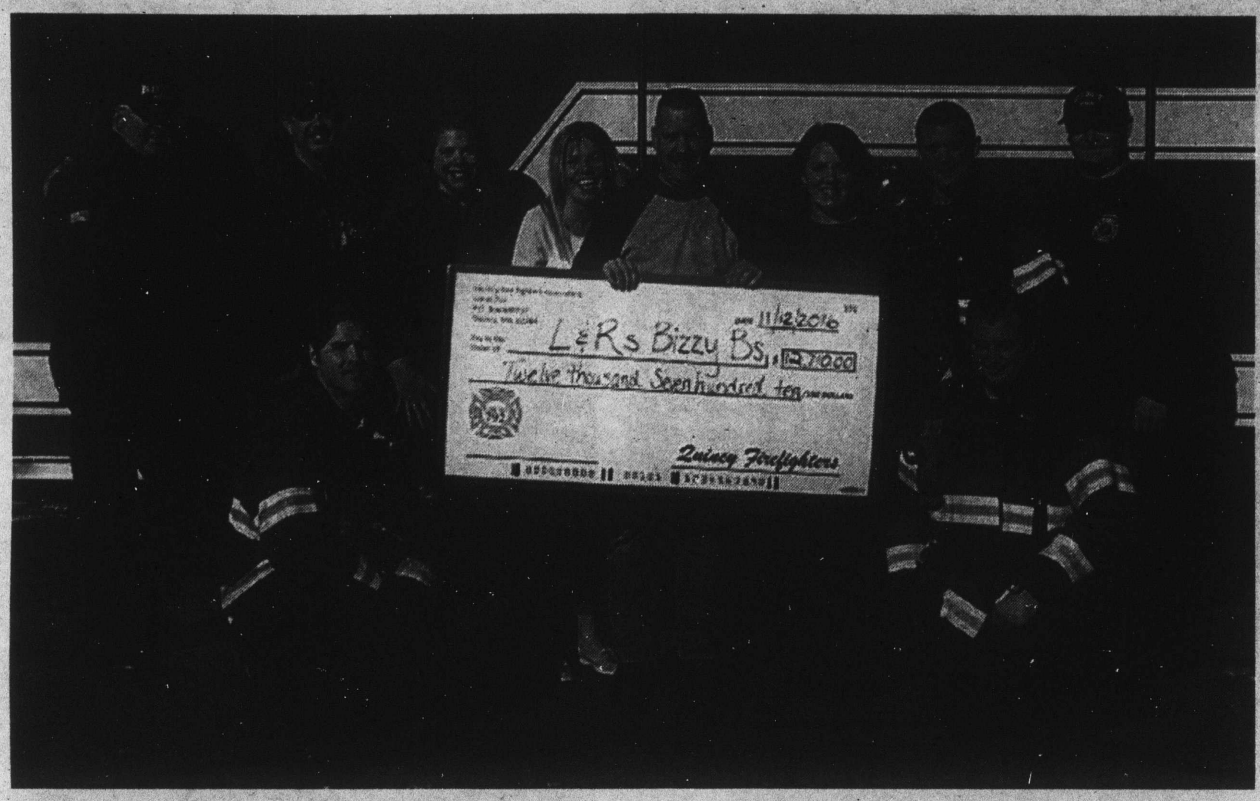

TEAM L & R'S Bizzy B's recently accepted a check for $12,710 toward participation in the Avon 39 Boston, an event in June 2017. The team will walk 39.3 miles over two days. Pictured in the back row: Tom Gannon, Jason Petrucci, Nori Perry, Liz Pollastretti, John Crosta, Kate Murphy, Chris Murphy, Lt. Mike Palaza. Kneeling: Lt. Jeff Baldock, Bill Eastwick. Missing from this photo are Team L & R's Bizzy B's members Nicole Healy and Reneé McMillen.

Firefighters Raise $12,710 For Breast Cancer Awareness

By NORI PERRY

Avon 39 Team L & R's Bizzy B's wish to express their utmost gratitude toward the Quincy firefighters and members of IAFF Local 792 for the incredible fundraising efforts during Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Throughout the month of October, QFD organized three remarkable events that showcased the quintessence of this great community: talented and good-hearted people collaborating with generous local businesses toward a common goal of eradicating a disease that has impacted so many people.

The month of fundraising received a huge kick-start with an evening of fantastic music by Anthony Ratti, Adam Tiro and The All Out at the Adams Heights Men's Club, followed by the impressive Instant Bar at Cagney's during Brady's memorable return to Gillette in mid-October, and concluding with the epic Halloween-themed pub crawl throughout Quincy Center.

Additionally, there were multiple occasions where the fabulous "Quincy Fire Fighters Fighting for a Cure" T-shirts were sold at the Quincy Credit Union and Marylou's Coffee. All of these altruistic endeavors combined to raise an astonishing amount of money; a true reflection of their hard work, sacrifice and dedication.

With tremendous honor and gratitude, Team L & R's Bizzy B's accepted a check for $12,710 toward participation in the Avon 39 Boston, an event in June 2017 at which the team will walk 39.3 miles over two days. The funds raised will make an invaluable positive impact by furthering research and education, supplying screenings and treatment for early detection, and providing assistance to families who are currently battling breast cancer.

This event is particularly close to the hearts of the team following the 2015 breast cancer diagnosis of two beloved members. Thanks to early detection, topnotch healthcare and the exceptional courage and strength of these two women, we gratefully report that their treatment was successful. It is the team's sincere belief that many others will triumph over breast cancer because of benevolent efforts such as those of QFD.

Team L & R's Bizzy B's is comprised of Quincy residents, proudly raising families in a city that, despite having the eighth largest population in the state, still offers the reassuring feel of a small town. This feeling is further underscored by the generous community who came out to support these great fundraising efforts, and for that the team is tremendously appreciative. It is truly inspiring to know that our first responders are not only saving lives while on the job, but also giving back to society through selfless acts throughout the year that promote charity and kindness. It is a supreme honor and comfort to have such heroes living among us.

To learn more about the fundraising efforts of QFD and Local 792, follow the Friends of Quincy Firefighters IAFF Local 792 page on Facebook.

For more information on the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade or to make a donation, visit www.avon39.org and search for L & R's Bizzy B's.

Electric Open House At Quirk Chevrolet

The Massachusetts Energy Consumers Alliance (Mass Energy), a local nonprofit organization focused on making energy affordable and environmentally sustainable, in partnership with Quirk Cars will host a holiday electric open house Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Quirk Chevrolet, 444 Quincy Ave., Braintree.

The public is welcome to join representatives from Mass Energy and Quirk Cars to test drive different electric vehicles (EVs) currently available, including a Chevy Volt, a Nissan LEAF, and a Ford Energy plug-in.

Staff will be on hand to answer questions about EV's and the Drive Green program. Drinks and baked goods will be provided.

The event is free and open to the public.

An RSVP is not required, but it is appreciated. Anyone interested in attending can sign up at www.massenergy.org/quirk-open-house or by contacting Maura O'Gara at maura@massenergy.org or 617-524-3950 ext. 180.

Supervised Programs At School Gyms This Winter

The Quincy Recreation Department will conduct supervised programs in nine school gymnasiums on Saturdays throughout the winter.

Saturday gym programs are free and open to boys and girls age 8 through high school. The time varies according to age groups.

All programs have walk-in registration at each location and are open only to Quincy residents. Participants may attend the location of their choice, not just their neighborhood gymnasium.

Assorted gym activities such as dodge ball, tag football, basketball, and gym games will be conducted under the supervision of the Quincy Recreation Staff. The core schedule is from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for elementary youth age 8 through grade 5; 10:30 a.m. to noon for middle school and high school. Some adjustments in this time schedule may be made at different locations to accommodate difference in attendance by age groups.

The Saturday schedule is offered at the following schools: Atherton Hough, Atlantic, Beechwood Knoll, Central, Merrymount, Montclair, Snug Harbor, Squantum, and Point Webster.

For more information call the Quincy Recreation Department at 617-376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Dec. 22, 1808**, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony premieres in Vienna, Austria, in a freezing venue. Two hours into the poorly played concert, Beethoven stopped the music and had the ensemble start again from the beginning.

• On **Dec. 24, 1923**, President Calvin Coolidge touches a button and lights up the first national Christmas tree to grace the White House grounds. The balsam fir was the first to be decorated with electric lights -- a strand of 2,500 red, white and green bulbs.

• On **Dec. 23, 1959**, rock 'n' roll pioneer Chuck Berry is arrested in Missouri and charged with transporting a 14-year-old girl across state lines for allegedly immoral purposes. Berry spent 20 months in federal prison following his conviction for violating the Mann Act.

• On **Dec. 21, 1970**, Elvis Presley visits President Richard Nixon to offer his services in the government's war on drugs. Presley, who was apparently not searched at the gate, presented the president with a gift -- a World War II-era Colt .45 pistol.

• On **Dec. 19, 1986**, Michael Sergio, who parachuted into Game Six of the 1986 World Series at New York's Shea Stadium with a "Let's Go Mets" banner, is fined $500 and sentenced to 100 hours of community service.

• On **Dec. 20, 1995**, the United Nations peacekeeping force formally transfers military authority in Bosnia to North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces, allowing the deployment of some 60,000 NATO troops.

• On **Dec. 25, 2002**, University of New Mexico junior placekicker Katie Hnida becomes the first woman to play in a Division I football game. In 2004, Hnida told Sports Illustrated that she had been sexually harassed while at the University of Colorado. The Colorado football coach responded by calling Hnida "not only a girl" but a "terrible" player. He was suspended briefly and left the team in 2005.

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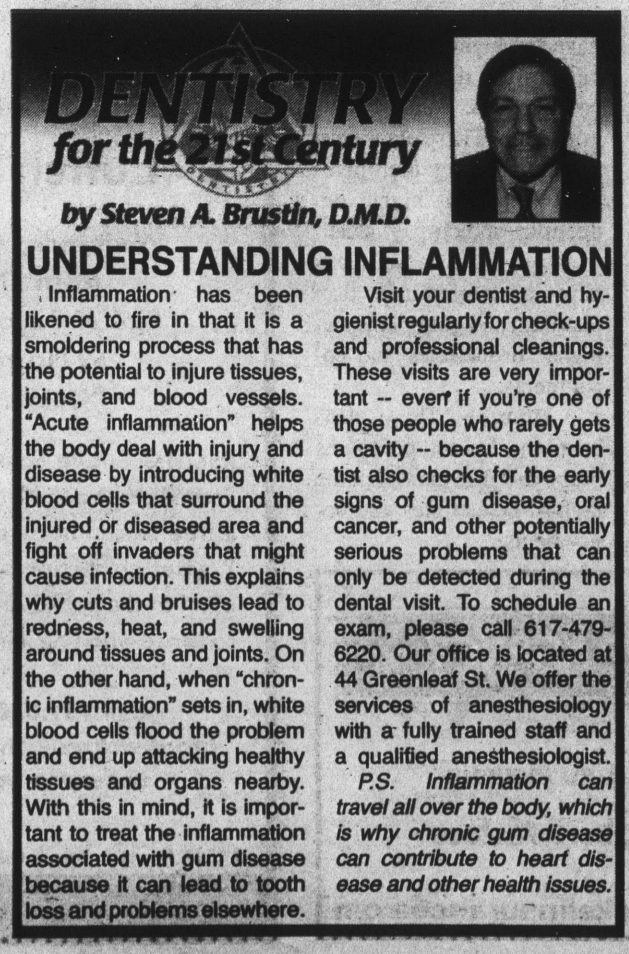

Social Security Coverage Abroad

By KRISTEN ALBERINO
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security has you covered, even outside our nation's borders.

We're with you through life's journey, even if you're traveling outside the United States. Many people who travel or live outside the country receive some kind of Social Security benefit, including retired and disabled workers, as well as spouses, widows, widowers, and children.

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This tool will help you find out if your retirement, disability, or survivor's payments will continue as long as you are eligible, stop after six consecutive calendar months, or if certain country-specific restrictions apply.

When you live outside the United States, we send you a questionnaire periodically. Your answers will help us figure out if you still are eligible for benefits. Return the questionnaire to the office that sent it as soon as possible. If you don't, your payments will stop. In addition to responding to the questionnaire, notify us promptly about changes that could affect your payments.

You can also read the publication titled Your Payments While You Are Outside the United States at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Securing today and tomorrow is our priority, no matter where you might be living.

DOVE Receives VAWA Grant Funding

The Baker-Polito Administration recently awarded $2.8 million to 39 communities across the state to support their efforts in combating violence against women.

Quincy-based DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) was one of the domestic violence service agencies in the Commonwealth that will be receiving a portion of these grant funds to support their mission.

The grant funds made available through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Services Training Officers Prosecutors (VAWA STOP) Program are administered by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research.

This grant money will help community-based organizations, such as DOVE, Inc. as well as local and college police departments strengthen and further develop services available to aid survivors.

"The Violence Against Women Act allows for collaborative approaches between community-based agencies, municipalities, and state agencies to address the crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "These grants are critical to develop and strengthen law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services in cases of violent crimes against women."

"We are pleased to provide these awards to agencies that have demonstrated expertise in their respective program areas of victim services, prosecution, law enforcement, and the court system across the Commonwealth," said Secretary of Public Safety and Security Dan Bennett. "We look forward to continuing this strong partnership to advance the critical missions that these organizations fulfill."

DOVE is one of the organizations that has been chosen in this $2.8 million grant allocation, allowing the work of their Civilian Domestic Violence Advocacy Program to continue. VAWA grants have helped to fund DOVE's Civilian Domestic Violence Advocacy Program for eight years, enabling the program to expand its support network to a greater number of police departments and court systems.

Based out of Quincy, Randolph, Dedham, Milton, Norwood, and Holbrook Police Departments, DOVE's Civilian Advocates work with victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, offering information and support and assistance with restraining orders and other criminal legal matters when requested. Aside from offering advocacy services to survivors, these Civilian Advocates play a crucial role in helping police departments respond most effectively to domestic violence calls as they serve as a pivotal bridge of communication between these parties.

Assisting nearly 500 domestic violence survivors in the past year alone, the Civilian Domestic Violence Advocacy program has proven to be an essential part of DOVE's programming and ultimately their clients' success. DOVE is thrilled that this program will continue to help domestic violence survivors across Norfolk County. All services are confidential, provided free of charge, and are available by appointment.

DOVE Civilian DV Advocate, Katheline Leconte, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, and DOVE Civilian DV Program Manager, Maureen Flores. *Photo Courtesy DOVE*

Over the last 38 years, DOVE has sheltered nearly 5,000 families and answered more than 50,000 hotline calls. DOVE provides community services in 17 cities and towns in Norfolk County and the South Shore and also works in partnership with the Dedham, Holbrook, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, and Randolph Police Departments, as well as with the Quincy and Dedham District Courts and Norfolk Probate & Family Court. All services are confidential, provided free of charge, and are available by appointment.

For more information, visit www.dovema.org or call:

- 24-Hour Hotline: 617-471-1234 or 1-888-314-DOVE (3683)
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Adams/Hancock Green & Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of: December 4, 2016

- Sidewalk and street lighting improvements continue in the Chestnut/Cottage Street area. Expect road closures and traffic detours in that area.
- Underground utility work will be taking place in the area of the old Ross Garage.
- Demolition of the building on the corner of Chestnut and Foster Streets will be getting underway this week.
- Clivedon Place is working on the façade of their building along Ross Way.

(The photo above left shows workers installing new granite curbing on Cottage Ave, as part of the roadway improvement projects taking place in the downtown area. The photo on the above right shows Old City Hall accented with new uplights as part of the Phase I Park Project).

To receive project updates, sign up for CityLink at http://www.quincyma.gov/citylink or follow @CityofQuincy and @MassDOT on Twitter.

Contact Tom Russo for construction question's at: 617-910-7847 or email at trusso@woodardcurran.com

Quincy Real Estate Transactions November 28 - December 2

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
34 South Street Unit 309 Realty Trust	Margaret Barry	$270,000.00	34 South Street Unit 309
Quincy Chestnut Street LLC	Merchants Row Quincy LLC	$230,000.00	32 Chestnut Street
Bonnie C. Marcel	Carrie Goh	$500,000.00	25 Ellington Road
Ellen M. Sinnott	Allison MacLellan	$313,000.00	149 Rockland Street
Amy Myshrall & Ryan S. Peterson	Halle M. & Edward T. McComber	$387,000.00	29 Northfield Avenue
Fahey Irrevocable Home Trust	Maria D.P. & Palmira D.J. Teixeira	$420,000.00	50 Stewart Street
HSBC Bank USA National Association	Ghung M. Wong	$558,000.00	36 Shea Street
Walter T. McGinn	Jessie & Daisy Macasaquit	$400,000.00	68 Huntley Road
Constitution Properties LLC	Daniel Nigatu	$255,000.00	14 Keyes Street
John W. & Sandra Lee	Yinghong Mei	$272,000.00	94 Newbury Avenue Unit 310
Laura A. Keane	John W. & Sandra Lee	$272,000.00	94 Newbury Avenue Unit 205
Michael J. & Melissa A. Beesley	Daniel J. Oates	$700,000.00	14 Bay Street
PL Properties III LLC	Tiffany Nguyen & Khoa Le	$235,000.00	230 Willard Street Unit 108
Lisa B. King Revocable Trust of 2013	Lixian Wu	$523,000.00	44-46 Shea Street
Sharon Man	Lewis Man & Cecilia Park	$302,000.00	78 Fenno Street
28 Milton Road LLC	Hong T. Ngo	$500,000.00	28 Milton Road
Nationstar HECM Acquistion Trust	Ds Ventures Inc.	$285,500.00	32 Broadway
Robin McDonald	Elizabeth O. Murray	$384,000.00	11 Mound Street
Tinamarie Salvucci	CLM Development LLC	$340,000.00	26 Arnold Road
Emilio & Deborah Favorito	Yanzhen Chen	$480,000.00	18 Eustis Street
Ellen E. Briggs	Wikanda & Wiriya Wiwitted	$375,000.00	260 Furnace Brook Parkway
Wendy & Seth Lippincott	Catherine Oswecki	$334,000.00	210 Centre Street Unit 13
Chun W. & Wai Y. Ng	Hang Mei LLC	$525,000.00	23-25 Copeland Street
Peter M. DiBona	Kevin Duong & Le X. Nguyan	$490,000.00	60 Unity Street
Karen M. McGrath	Chang Z. Mei & Ging Lam Chan	$440,000.00	79 Montclair Avenue
William S. O'Connell	Joseph Kinnealey	$1,025,000.00	11 Hutchinson Lane Unit 49
Anne M. & Edward J. Donovan	Zhi Min Li & Lisha Xu	$480,000.00	131 Wilson Avenue
Lisa P. Pang	Sui Heung Tang	$228,000.00	1025 Hancock Street Unit 9G
1025 LLC	Timothy Clifford	$234,000.00	1025 Hancock Street Unit 11B

Homeowners, Businesses Urged To Prepare For Severe Winter Weather

As thoughts turn toward the coming holidays with its festive lights, family gatherings and music, memories might also drift back to the historic winter in early 2015 when the region was buried beneath more than 100 inches of snow that left few feeling merry.

By every measure, the unrelenting snowstorms were catastrophic as municipal snow budgets were depleted and public transportation came to a standstill. The storms also wreaked nearly $1 billion in property damages from collapsed roofs and other storm-related damages as homeowners grappled with ice dams on their roofs – one of the most common and destructive effects of severe winter weather.

"There isn't much we can do about the weather," said Doug Briggs, president of the Quincy Mutual Group. "But there are a lot of things that homeowners and motorists can do to prevent the kind of damage that we saw in 2015. Just as you would have snow tires on your car to reduce the chance of an accident, you can prepare your home for winter to reduce the chances of damage."

Julie Rochman, President and CEO of the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS), is urging home and business owners to get their homes winter ready before the more severe weather arrives. "Taking action now can help prevent costly damage from frozen pipes, ice dams, heavy snow and collapsed roofs, and even interior fires as people turn to alternative heating sources if the power goes out, or temperatures drop substantially," said Rochman.

In partnership with IBHS, Quincy Mutual has included on its website (quincymutual.com) a series of tips for preparing your home for winter, including:

- Add additional insulation in your attic, which will reduce the heat in your home from escaping into the roof where it melts roof snow and contributes to that the formation of ice dams.
- Clean out your gutters so they function properly to drain your roof of water before it turns into ice.
- Seal windows and door with caulking or weather stripping to prevent heat loss.
- Insulate pipes in the laundry and elsewhere that may be exposed to exterior walls to prevent them from freezing.
- Have a roof rake ready before it snows.
- Trim any overhanging branches near your home so that they don't snap under the weight of snow.

"If you take these steps, your house will be warmer, your heating bills lower, and your peace of mind greater," said Doug Briggs of Quincy Mutual. "Even if you are insured against catastrophic property losses you don't want to endure what so many thousands of people did as a result of that storm."

VNA Care Seeks Hospice Volunteers

VNA Care, a non-profit organization serving patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families, seeks hospice volunteers to provide companionship to patients and respite time for family members.

Volunteers are men and women who come from diverse backgrounds and range in age from 20's to 80's.

A strong need exists for volunteers who are available during the day, are bilingual, or can provide pet or music therapy. No previous experience is necessary. VNA Hospice Care provides training and ongoing support to all volunteers.

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75th Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor Observed

NAVY VETERANS Leo Reardon (left) and Fred White raise an American flag that was flown on the USS Arizona, one of the four battleships sunk during the Japanese surprise attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Dec. 7, 1941. The flag raising was part of a ceremony commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack Sunday at the World War II Memoprial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

By TOM GORMAN

Quincy commemorated the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor during a ceremony Sunday at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Veterans, local officials and residents gathered for the observance at the WWII monument where the names of 255 Quincy residents who were killed in World War II are inscribed. The Dec. 7, 1941 surprise attack by Japanese bombers on the Pearl Harbor naval base on the Hawaiian island of Oahu propelled the U.S. into World War II.

"There were 2,402 killed in action and 1,282 wounded in action that day, the least we can do is take 15 minutes of our day today to have a little memorial and say a few prayers," Lawrence Norton, Pearl Harbor Committee chairman, told the gathering.

While offering a prayer, Union Congregational Church Pastor, The Rev. John Swanson, a former Navy lieutenant, said that he changed the colors in his church on Sunday from purple – representing the Advent season – to red, representing martyrs. He noted the more than 2,000 lives that were lost during the attack.

GUY FERRIS, a dual member of the Morrisette American Legion Post and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294, was the keynote speaker at Sunday's Pearl Harbor observance. Ferris described how his parents, both stationed at Pearl Harbor on that "day of infamy" 75 years ago Wednesday, survived the Japanese sneak attack.

"We remember the 2,402 martyrs who died that day," he said. "We remember those forever young who perished."

A flag that was flown on the USS Arizona – one of the six naval ships (four of them battleships) sunk during the Pearl Harbor attack – was raised during the ceremony at the World War II memorial by Navy veterans Leo Reardon and Fred White. The USS Arizona lies at the bottom of Pearl Harbor and serves as a memorial to

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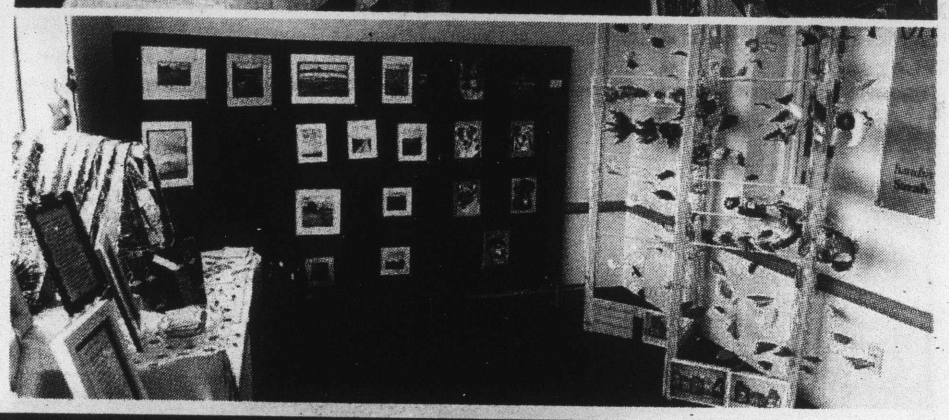
The shop features art and gifts available for sale from local artists. The items include handmade works of art such as art, ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, mixed media, photography, woodwork and more.

The shop is open daily 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Dec. 17.

Last year's temporary retail pop-up shop featured more than 60 local artists. Some $13,000 worth of products were sold in 12 days.

HOLIDAY POP-UP shop is open for business at 1400 Hancock St. in Quincy Center. Shown here outside the temporary retail shop are Margaret Laforest, vice president of Tourism, Quincy Chamber of Commerce; and Amy Huber, member, Discover Quincy Board of Directors.



SOME OF THE many items for sale at the Discover Quincy Holiday Pop-Up Shop at 1400 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The shop featuring hand-crafted items from local artists is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 17.

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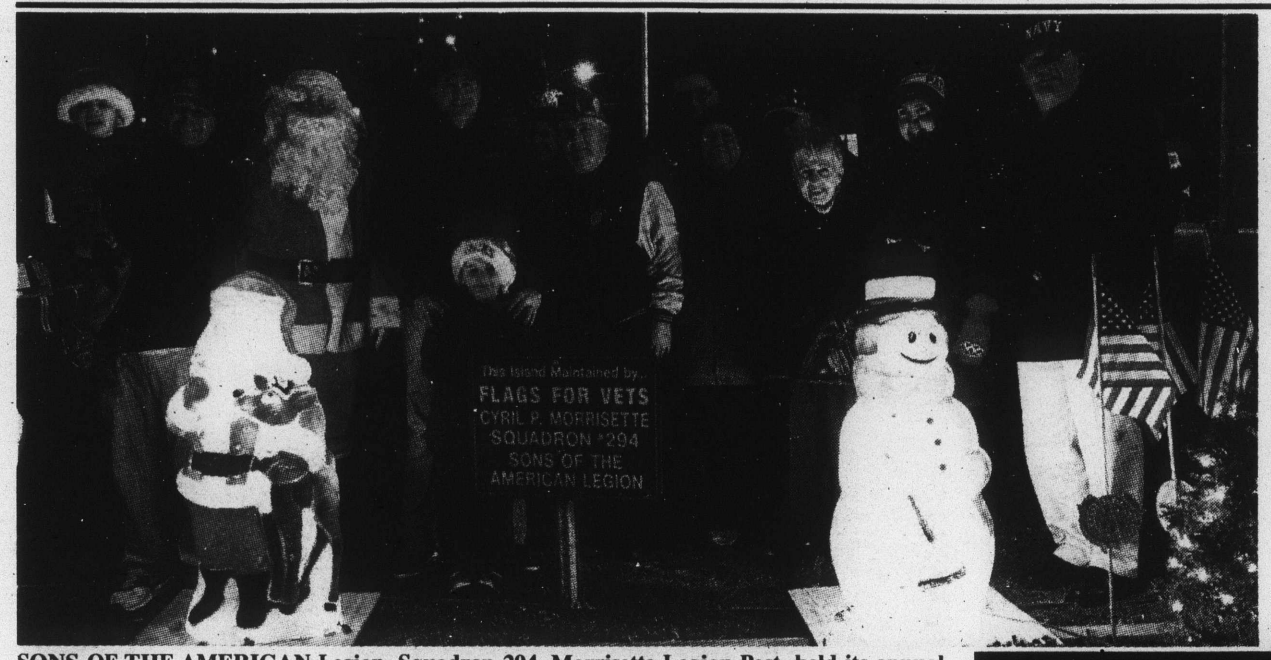

SONS OF THE AMERICAN Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, held its annual tree lighting ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island last Saturday night. Holiday lights were illuminated on the tree at the island, located at School and Pleasant Streets, as well as a Santa and Snowman holiday decorations. Santa Claus (right photo) arrived on a Quincy fire truck.

SANTA CLAUS (second from left) greeted children at the tree lighting ceremony including Michael Norton (front row left) and Tyler DiBona (right). Also on hand for the ceremony were, from left, Quincy Firefighter Jason Walker, SAL Commander Paul Moody, Firefighter Mark Wipler and Firefighter Mike Dwyer. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

THIS YEAR'S tree lighting ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island was dedicated in memory of Quincy Point brothers Henry and Richard Bosworth, two deceased World War II Navy veterans. Both served aboard destroyers during the war. From left: SAL member Robert LaFleur, SAL Commander Paul Moody; Bob Bosworth, son of Henry Bosworth, publisher of The Quincy Sun and member of SAL Squadron 294; and Santa. *Quincy Sun Photo/Amy Bosworth*

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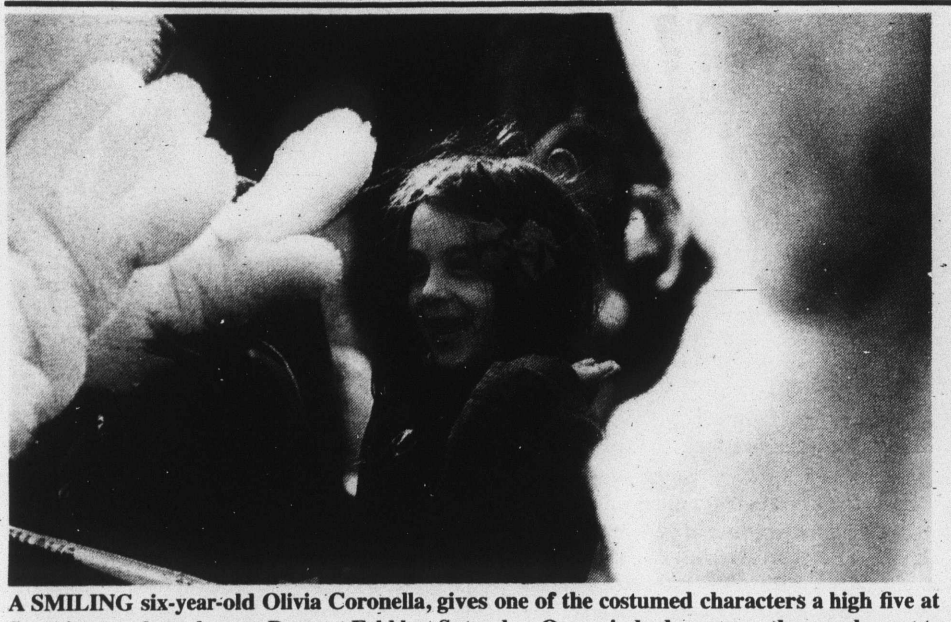


A SMILING six-year-old Olivia Coronella, gives one of the costumed characters a high five at Santa's parachute drop at Pageant Feld last Saturday. On a windy day, over a thousand parents and children attended the event. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*

PARENTS AND CHILDREN are all smiling as they pose with Santa's elves.

THE GRINCH and friends pose with smiling children, who enjoyed the days activities.

Future Of Santa Parachute Jump Up In The Air

By SCOTT JACKSON

No decision has been made about the future of the city's annual Santa Claus parachute jump after the skydiver playing the beloved character broke his leg Saturday when strong winds blew him off course while attempting to land at Pageant Field.

Barry Welch, the director of the Quincy Recreation Department, on Monday said it was too early to say what would be happening with the annual event next year. This year marked the 40th year the event had been scheduled in Quincy, though previous jumps have been called off because of adverse weather conditions.

Welch said the skydivers – portraying Santa and his elves – make the final decision on whether the jump goes forward. The city, in fact, has a second Santa on the ground and ready to go in case the skydivers call off the jump after their plane is already in the air, he stated.

The skydiver portraying Santa made a hard landing and broke his leg because of strong wind gusts, Welch said; he landed short of the designated landing spot and out of sight of some the onlookers present. The winds also forced one elf to land in Blacks Creek, but he was unharmed.

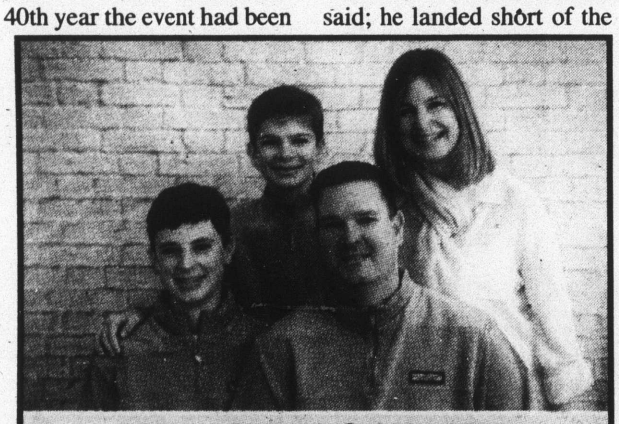
Welch said firefighters and EMTs treated the skydiver portraying Santa for about 15 or 20 minutes before he was taken to Boston Medical Center. The man broke his tibia, fibula and a third bone and underwent surgery in the hospital Sunday, Welch said, and he was resting comfortably.

The second Santa was able to don his suit and was driven next to the ambulance where the skydiving Santa was being assisted, Welch said. That Santa then greeted the children and other onlookers who remained at the field, though some had left thinking the event was over after Santa landed.

The parachute landing had originally been scheduled for Nov. 26, the Saturday before the city's 64th annual Christmas parade, but was postponed a week because of a low ceiling.

Last year's Santa jump had also been canceled because of weather conditions, and there was no rain date scheduled. Because last year's event was canceled, Welch said the city sought and received clearance from the Federal Aviation Administration for two days this year – Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 – on which the event could take place.

SKYDIVING SANTA moments before he was blown off course by a gusty wind Saturday at Pageant Field. The man suffered a broken leg after a hard-landing.



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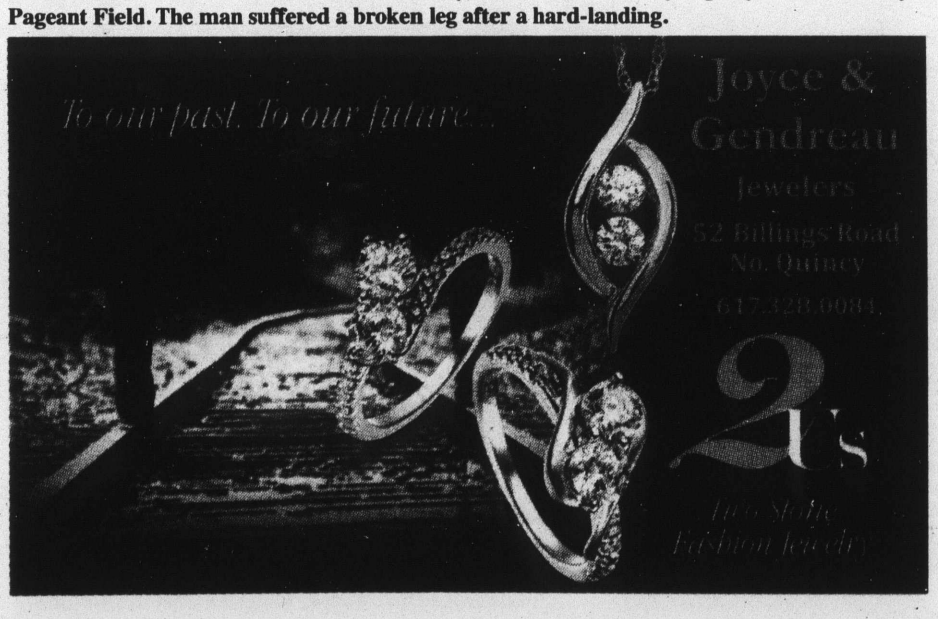


Quincy Youth Hockey Travel

Weekend Of Nov. 26

Mite A team took on Plymouth and won 12-10 with the debut of Kevin Greene between the pipes. The offensive attack was lead by Aaron McCarthy and Conor Clifford. Kendal Nolan held down the fort on defense

Squirt B team battled to victory to a 3-0 shutout over KP Walpole. Goaltender Braden O'Connell was sharp in net recording his fourth shutout of the season.

Tied 0-0 headed into the third period, Quincy scored quickly on back-to-back goals by Sam Schaff and Owen Callaghan. A late goal by Matt Bowes sealed the victory.

Weekend Dec. 3rd

Squirt A team faced off against Pembroke at Hobomock Arena on Sunday. Shea Nolan and Declan Rodgers performed solidly on defense while Goalie Braden O'Connell was outstanding in goal stopping a penalty shot attempt by the Titans in the third period. Despite a gritty day from Sam Schaff and Matt Bowes, Quincy's only goal came from Ethan Johnson on an assist from Owen Callaghan. Titans prevail 5-1.

It was a tough weekend for the the Mite A team. Despite a solid performance in goal by Conor Whitney they lost 11-3 to the South Coast Panthers Goals from Aedan Callaghan, Kate O'Toole and Austin McDonnell.

Sunday morning's game against WHK was a back and forth battle. Goalie Nicholas Francis did his best to keep Quincy within striking range most of the game. The offense was not up to the task despite a solid effort from Conor Clifford, Hunter Jakas and Mathew Curtin. The team will enjoy a much needed bye week next weekend.

A.J. Campbell, a third grader at Beechwood Knoll School, was a winner at the recent 'bottle-flipping' contest.

Photos Courtesy Dave Murphy

MORE THAN 50 North Quincy High School alumni soccer players recently hit the pitch at Veterans Memorial Stadium to play soccer and reminisce about Red Raider soccer. Players from the 60s, 70s and recent grads laced up their cleats and participated in a full field game, ending in a 4 - 4 tie. Although there were a few sore knees and pulled hamstrings, everyone is looking forward to next year. Follow NQHS soccer news on Facebook @ North Quincy High School Alumni Soccer /Hall of Fame.

Photo Courtesy Peter Donovan

Abby Murphy 36th In X-Country All-States

QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Cross Country recently held its awards banquet. Award recipients included (from left) Abby Murphy, Devin Hiltunen, Kara Polsgrove, Ryan Polsgrove, Jimmy Cannon and Aidan Golden.

Photo Courtesy Geoff Hennessy

The course at Gardner often claims it victims.

Abby Murphy, a Quincy High School sophomore, made sure she was not one of them as she finished 36th out of field of 125 at the MIAA Allstate Meet.

QNQ brought a small entourage of students and coaches to cheer Murphy on. The course is hilly, challenging and it pits the best of three different divisions plus Central and Western Mass over a 3.1 mile route. Last year at Westfield's Stanley Park Murphy came in 48th.

"Three years ago Emily Bryson took fourth when the top two runners went out so fast they both dropped out," said Coach Geoff Hennessy. Bryson has gone on to her second consecutive NCAA All-American performance representing Brandeis University.

"We teach our kids to respect the hills and not press the pace early," Hennessy said. "Abby ran an even race. although she was the only qualifier, it was nice to have a supporting cast this year. The upperclassmen and the captains (Jimmy Cannon, Devin Hiltunen, Aidan Golden, Olivia Palazzi and Kara Polsgrove) all gave her support either during practice or at the meet itself. That was nice to see."

Annual Cross-Country Awards Banquet

The banquet was held at the home of Claire Walsh-Kelly in Squantum. Nearly every member of the team was in attendance. The meal was ziti with sauce and ziti with vegetables courtesy of Gennaro's of Quincy.

The MVP awards went to Abby Murphy and Jimmy Cannon. Coaches Awards went to Devin Hiltunen and Aidan Golden and the Unsung heroes were Ryan Polsgrove and Kara Polsgrove.

Special certificates were presented to Cannon and Hiltunen for best attendance and to Kevin White for most improvement over his four year career. League All-stars went to Abby Murphy, Devin Hiltunen and Jimmy Cannon.

The boys team was voted the Patriot league Sportsmanship award team by the rest of the leagues coaches.

Coach Hennessy presented the trophies and thanks the parents and the administration for supporting the team and making the program rewarding for all involved from the first place finisher to the last.

City's First 'Bottle-Flipping' Champs Crowned

More than 100 participants took part in Quincy's first "bottle-flipping" championship at Pageant Field last Saturday. The event was conducted by the Quincy Red Stockings AAU baseball team as a fundraiser for their planned trip to Cooperstown, NY next summer.

Participants were allowed ten "flips" of the bottle, with a successful flip scoring one point and a "cap" receiving five points. The event was sponsored in part by Liberty Bay Credit Union. TUF Films created a great highlight reel of the event that can be found on Facebook and YouTube.

In the elementary school division, third-grader AJ Campbell put on an amazing display of talent with ten consecutive flips for a perfect round. Cole McIssaac was the runner-up in the elementary division.

"This kid is the Yo-Yo Ma of bottle-flipping," said organizer Dave Murphy. "If we let him do 100 flips, he may land 99. This kid should end up on either YouTube or the Jimmy Kimmell show."

In the day's most dramatic contest, Scott Gutro bested a talented group of middle-schoolers for the title. With his back clearly against the wall, Gutro nailed an unprecedented three "caps" in a row, a move now called by "bottle-flippers" as "the Gutro." John Hall was the runner-up in the middle school division.

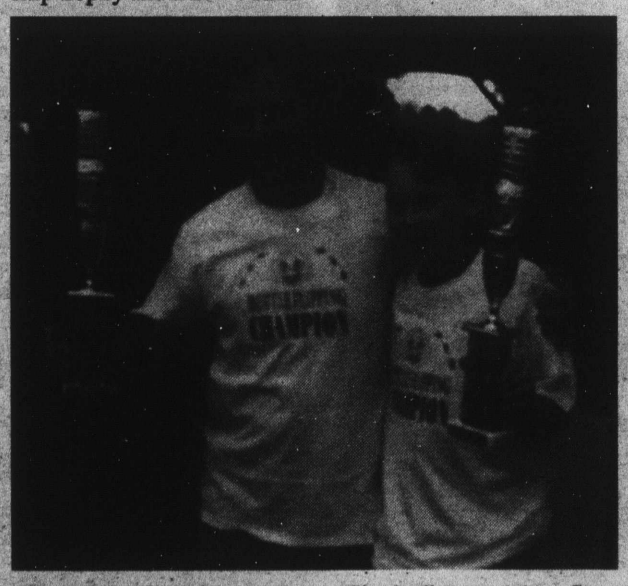
"I haven't seen a performance that clutch since Big Papi in the 2004 playoffs," added Murphy. "Just when you thought he was out of it, he does the unthinkable. To cap three in a row is so remarkable that they named the mover after him."

In the adult division, Matt Beardsley overwhelmed a tepid field of well-intentioned first-timers for the crown. Dave Murphy was the runner-up and AJ Kabillian once again came in third.

"Beardsley responds to the challenge each and every time," said Murphy. "The louder the chants, the better the performance. I thought Kabilian was the favorite after the first round, but we all know how that story ends."

The winner in each division received a unique bottle-flipping championship trophy and a new t-shirt highlighting their title. Raffle prizes were awarded to contestants throughout the day including XBOX gift certificates, Apple gift cards, movie passes and more.

The event helped raise close to $2300 for the boys' entry into a tournament next summer nearby the Baseball Hall of Fame.



OTHER WINNERS in the 'bottle-flipping" contest were Scott Gutro (right), a 7th grader at Central, and Matt Beardsley a coach of the Quincy Red Stockings.

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If you plan to golf on vacation, remember that swinging a golf club exerts a lot of strain on muscles and tendons. In fact, a golf swing places a higher compressive load on the lower back (eight times body weight) than running (three times) or even rowing (seven times). That is why a single swing can produce a herniated disc or even a compression fracture of one of the vertebral bodies. Although extremely painful, these injuries are rare. Muscle strains, however, are quite common due to the twisting that is required for a good swing. While the "modern" swing, with its inverted-C follow-through, may make for longer drives than the "classic" swing, it also produces more torque and more injuries.

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Q-NQ Football Hall Of Fame Induction

The Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame recently inducted 11 former players and one special award recipient at its 33rd annual Senior Banquet attended by more than 300 guests at the Quincy Sons of Italy Social Center.

This year's inductees are:

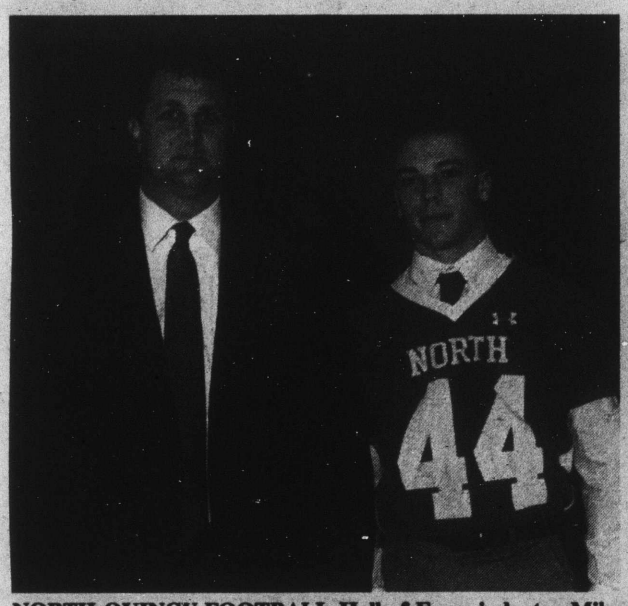
North Quincy High School: Richard Desmond (Class of 1974), Mark Reale (1975), Richard Kennedy (1977), Chris McCallum (1992), Mike Powers (1998) and Chris Dolbeare (2002).

Quincy High School: Richard Coose (Class of 1978), Michael Nevins (1982), Graham Chevry (1991), Scott Kelly (2002); Joshua Giordani (2004); and Robert Bosworth, Quincy Sun publisher.

The Q-NQ Football Hall of Fame was established to pay tribute to the legacy of this distinguished rivalry and to those individuals who best personify the spirt of competition and sportsmanship which have come to be synonymous with the annual Thanksgiving Day Game.

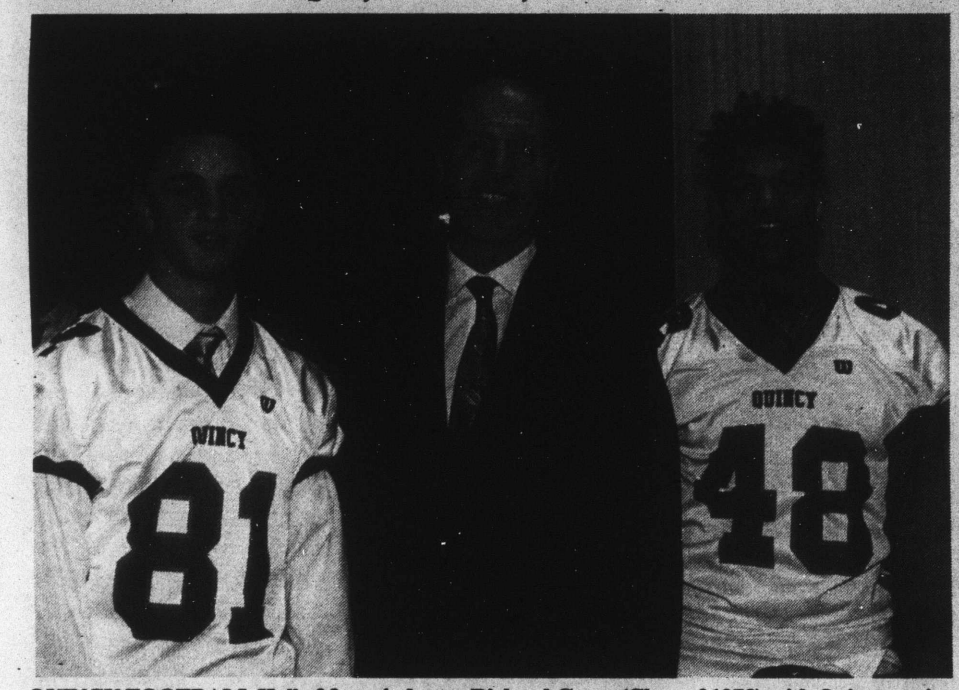
Special award induction recipients are individuals, former players or benevolent citizens elected to the Hall of Fame for their dedication and exemplary commitment to the Quincy-North Quincy Football and sports programs.

NORTH QUINCY 2016 Football Hall of Fame inductees with members of the Hall of Fame Committee. From left: committee members Joe Minukas and Ken Burgess; inductees Richard Desmond, Richard Kennedy, Michael Powers, Christopher McCallum, Christopher Dolbeare; Hall of Fame President Ron Ivil and committee member Dick Lombardi. Missing from photo: inductee Mark Reale. *Photo Courtesy Cheryl Jalbert*



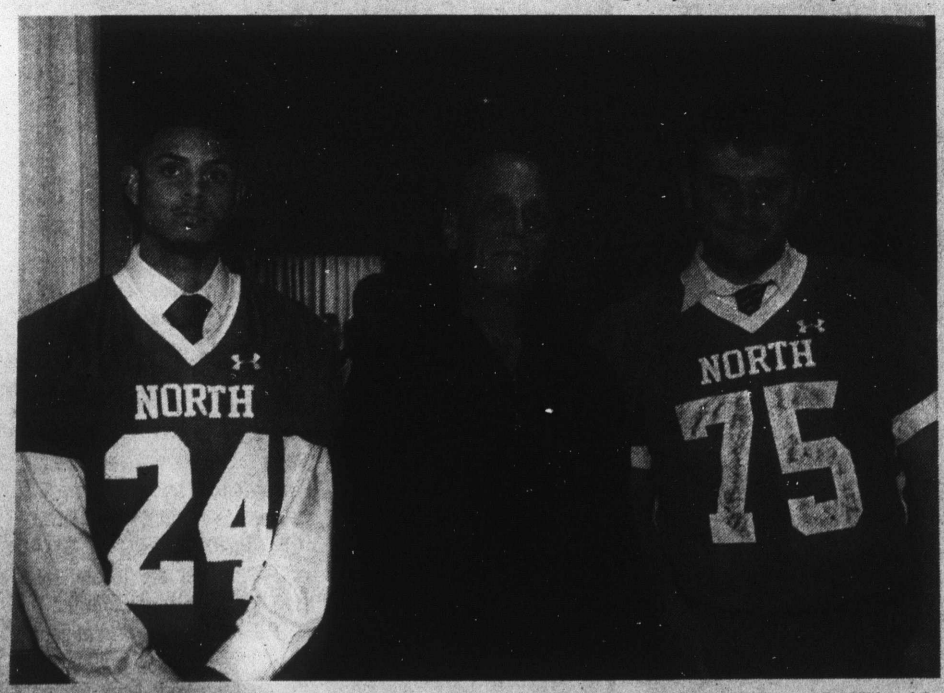
NORTH QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Mike Powers, Class of 1998, with Red Raider senior football co-captain Tom Koch. *Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi*

QUINCY 2016 Hall of Fame inductees with members of the Hall of Fame Committee. From left: Committee members Joe Minukas and Ken Burgess; inductees Graham Chevry, Michael Nevins, Scott Kelley, Joshua Giordani, Richard Coose; Hall of Fame President Ron Ivil and committee member Dick Lombardi. *Photo Courtesy Cheryl Jalbert*

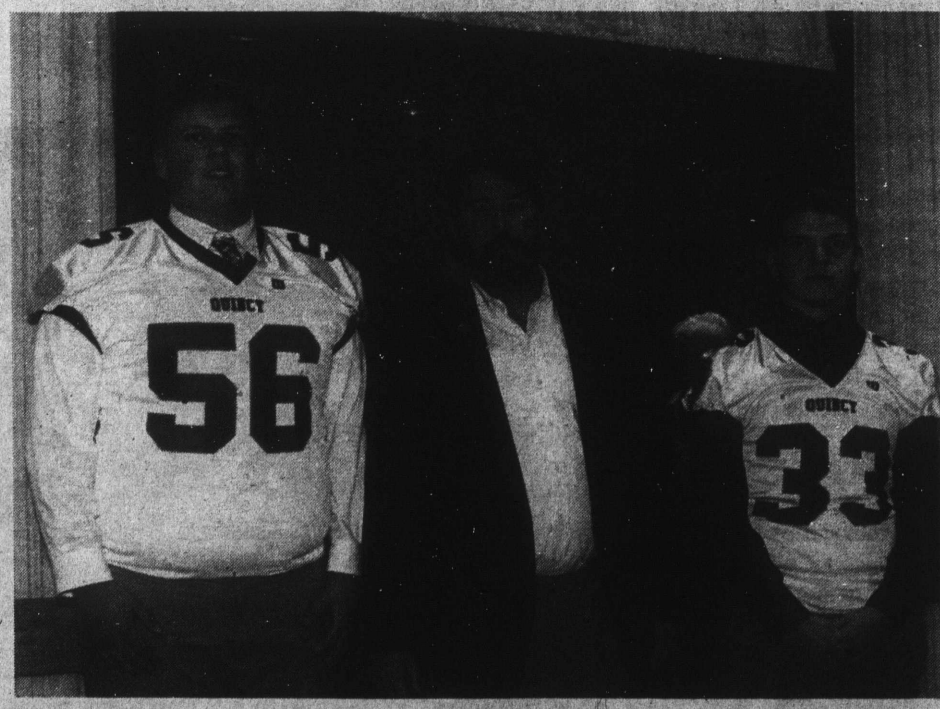


QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of fame inductee Richard Coose (Class of 1978) with Quincy senior football captains Frank Nunziato (#81) and Joshua Rodriguez (#48). *Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi*

QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Football Hall of Fame Committee presented a Special Award to inductee Robert Bosworth, the publisher of The Quincy Sun. From left: Ken Burgess, Joe Minukas, Robert Bosworth, his wife Amy Bosworth, Hall of Fame President Ron Ivil and Dick Lombardi. *Photo Courtesy Cheryl Jalbert*



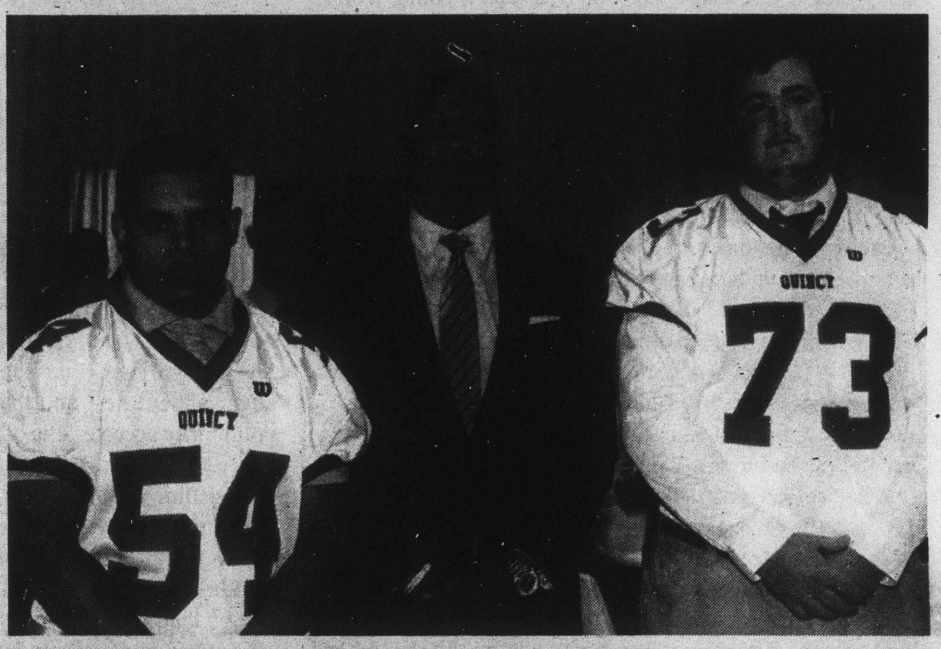
NORTH QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Richard Desmond, Class of 1974, with Red Raider football seniors Kelvin Devarie (#24) and Anthony Thornhill (#75). *Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi*



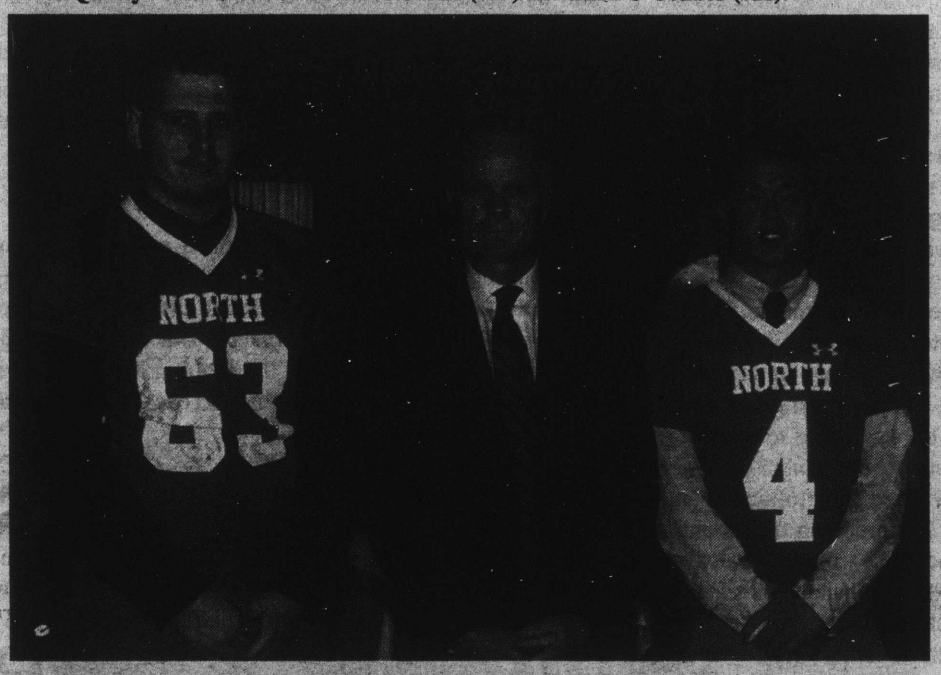
QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Michael Nevins, Class of 1982, with Quincy football seniors Ryan Ahola (#56) and Nick Cheney (#33). *Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi*

Quincy-North Football Hall Of Fame Class Of 2016

NORTH QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Chris McCallum, Class of 1992, with North Quincy football seniors Brendan Ganno (#29) and Liam O'Connor (#22).

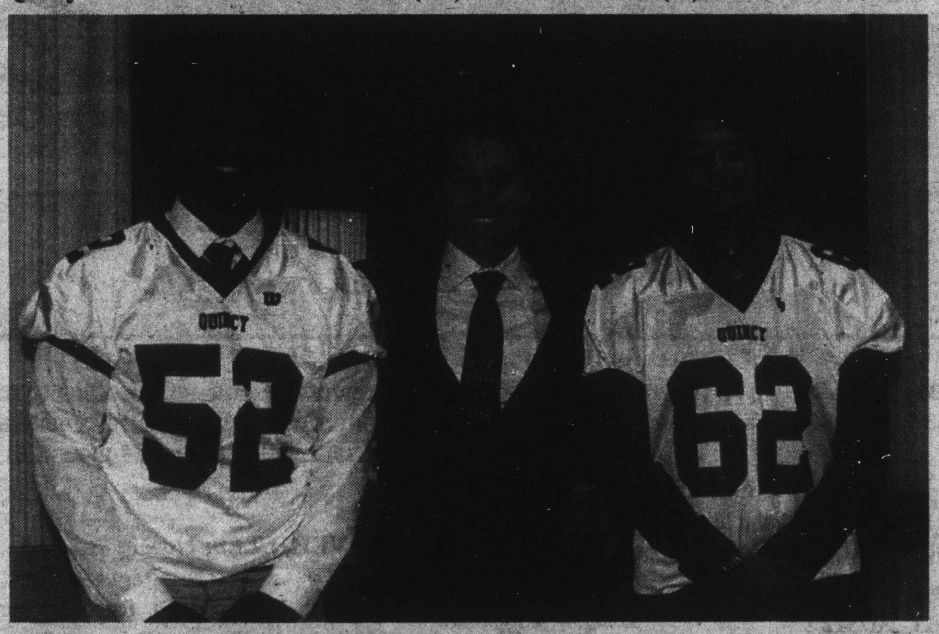


QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Graham Chevry, Class of 1991, with Quincy football seniors Gustavo DeSouza (#54) and Bernard Van Tassell (#73).

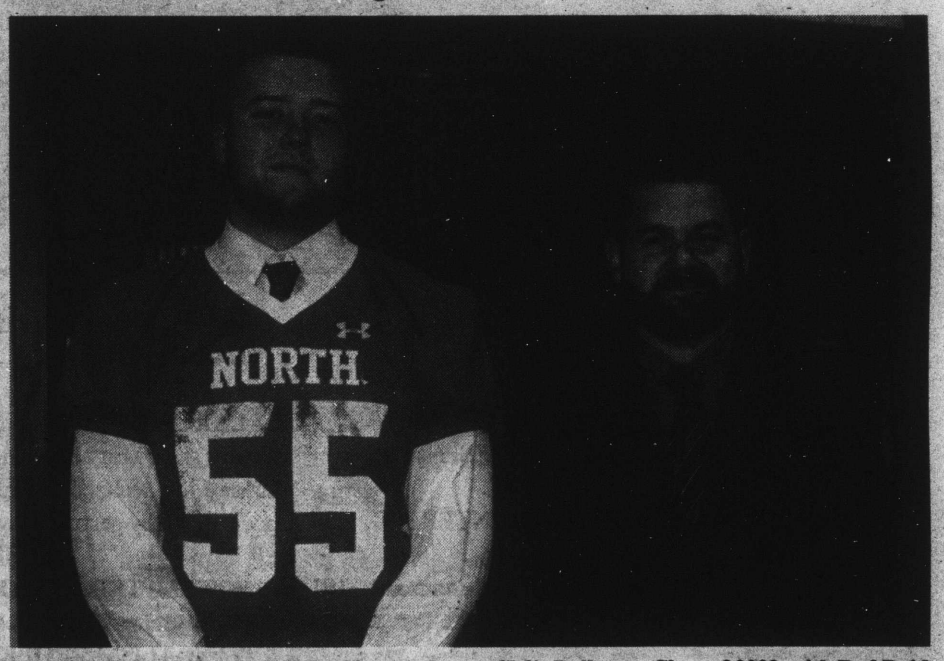


NORTH QUINCY Football Hall of fame inductee Richard Kennedy, Class of 1977 with North Quincy football seniors Michael Oldham (#63) and Brandon Chen (#4).

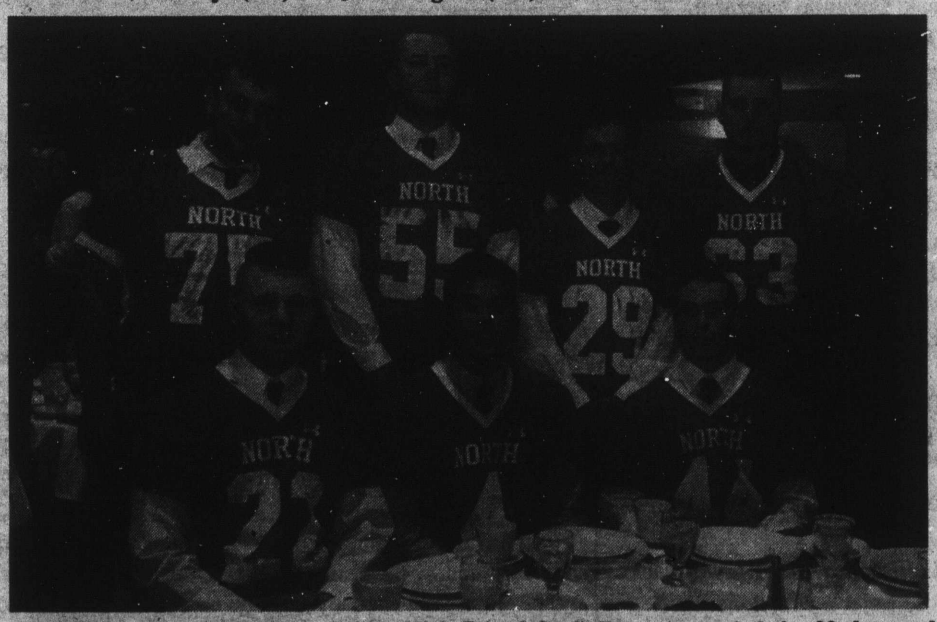
QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of Fame inductee Scott Kelly, Class of 2002, with Quincy football seniors Kevin Phu and Jennifer Leung.



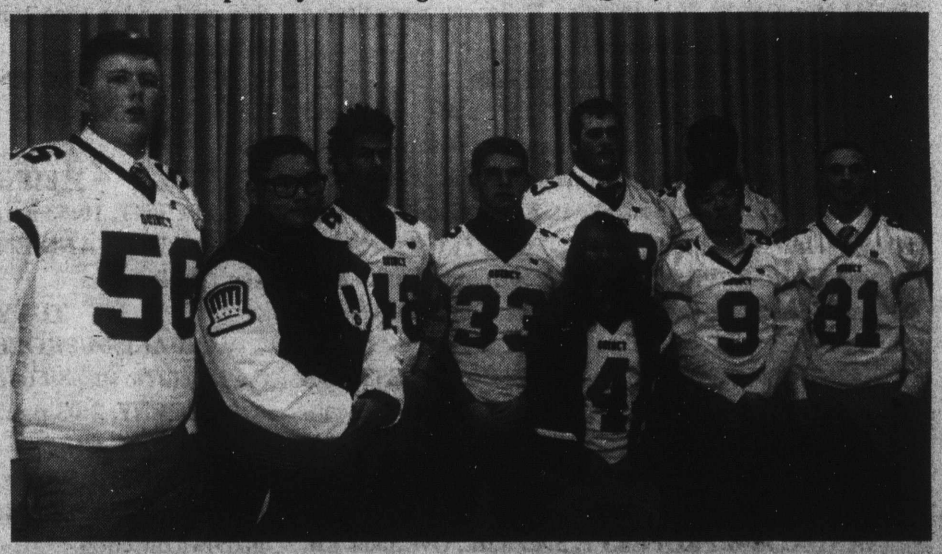
QUINCY FOOTBALL Hall of fame inductee Joshua Giordani, Class of 2004 with Quincy football seniors Welli Kayd (#52) and Josh Coughlin (#62).



NORTH QUINCY Football Hall of fame inductee Chris Dolbeare, Class of 2002, with Red Raider senior football co-captain Ryan Manning. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*



SENIORS FROM 2016 North Quincy High School football team attended the 33rd annual Senior Dinner and Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame banquet. Front row - from left - Liam O'Connor, Brandon Chen and co-captain Tom Koch. Back row Anthony Thornhill, co-captain Ryan Manning, Brendan Ganno and Mike Oldham. Missing from photo is Kelvin Devarie.



QUINCY FOOTBALL SENIORS attending the 33rd annual senior dinner (L-R): Ryan Ahola, Kevin Phu, co-captain Joshua Rodriguez, Nick Cheney, Jennifer Leung, Bernard Van Tassell (back), Brian Quach (#9), Semi Harris (back) and co-captain Frank Nunziato (#81). Seniors missing from photo Josh Coughlin, Gustavo Desouza and Welli Kayd.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Sunday, Nov. 27, at approximately 1:43 a.m., Officer Mark Connolly was on routine patrol traveling northbound on Quincy Shore Drive when he observed a young woman sitting in a fetal position by the side of the road. She was crying, shivering, and was not wearing a coat. The temperature was approximately 40 degrees.

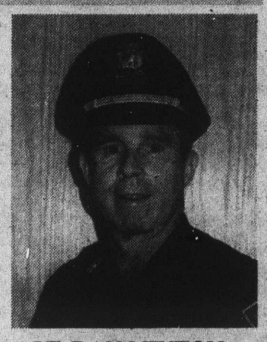
Officer Connolly pulled over to check on the welfare of the woman. As he pulled over, the woman ran to his passenger side window and began to cry. She was very upset, slurring her words and appeared unsteady on her feet, using the window frame to hold herself up. The woman told the officer she was out drinking with a coworker in Quincy earlier in the night, but did not know the name of establishment. She ordered an Uber to drop her off in Quincy Point but the driver stopped on Wollaston Beach near the Beachcomber and told her to get out. Although she wouldn't elaborate on why he told her that, she stated she was upset because all of her friends had recently passed away.

The woman was offered the services of a taxi but she declined the offer. Fearing for the safety of the woman, Officer Connolly offered the woman a ride home and she accepted this. The woman returned to the sea wall and started picking up items strewn about the sidewalk and then got in the backseat. The officer saw her phone on the ground and picked it up for her.

During the initial ride to her home, the woman was friendly and talkative explaining she grew up in Quincy, moved away and just returned to live with her brother and mother. When asked what her mother's name was, she paused and stated she was unsure which first name she uses. She then stated a few different names but remained unsure of the actual name. The woman said she was initially upset because a friend had been killed a few years ago.

As the officer pulled up to her home, he told her he would be right back because he first wanted to make sure her mother was home. As Officer Connolly explained what occurred to the woman's mother, he heard loud screaming and banging sounds coming from the cruiser, which turned out to be the woman trying to kick out the cruiser window and door. The officer opened the door and attempted to calm her, explaining he was there just to drop her off and everything would be ok. The woman angrily demanded the officer's badge number, which he gave to her.

As her mother tried to calm her, the woman began to walk with her mother back toward the house. Believing that the woman was now in safe hands, the officer got into his cruiser and pulled away from the home. He only got a few yards away when he saw the woman run up next to the passenger side door and strike the window with her hand. As the officer stopped his cruiser, the woman struck the side view mirror, snapping it into a forward position, and proceeded to open the front passenger door.



LT. DAN MINTON

In a controlling voice, the officer ordered her to back away from the cruiser as he got out. The woman was again enraged. She began yelling that the officer didn't have the right to arrest her (referring to the ride home) as she paced back and forth yelling, demanding his badge number over and over again. She was advised that she was never under arrest and that she voluntarily accepted the offer of a free ride home. This explanation set the woman off in a rant, yelling out the officer's badge number over and over.

At this time, her mother attempted to intervene and told her to let the officer leave. The woman said the officer couldn't leave and blocked him from returning to his cruiser. She then put her hands behind her back, approached the officer and aggressively bumped his chest with hers while yelling that he did not have the right to arrest her.

The woman's brother now appeared in the front doorway, so the officer asked him to assist his sister in getting into the house. The brother surprisingly said no because he told his mother not to let her into the home when she was drunk. The mother then said that she did not want her daughter in her home and requested that she be placed under arrest. The woman elevated her anger at the officer, rushing toward him quickly.

Officer Connolly requested another unit to assist him as the woman continually attempted to bump her chest to his in an aggressive manner while yelling. At that time, the officer informed the mother he was placing her daughter into protective custody and he was going to bring her to the ground in order to restrain her. The mother said she understood. As the woman advanced at the officer again, he took her by the arm and put her prone on the ground and handcuffed her behind her back. The woman began kicking while trying to slide her handcuffed hands under her body to try to get her hands in front of her.

At this time, Officer Michael Reilly arrived on scene. Officer Connolly attempted to explain to the woman that she was being placed into protective custody and she needed to stand up and walk to the cruiser. She made her body limp and laid on her back. The officers then carried the woman to the awaiting cruiser. At that time, Officer Patrick Folan arrived on scene and joined in placing the woman into the cruiser as she screamed and kicked at the officers. She then straightened her legs with her back against the rear seat divider so that the door could not be closed.

When told to comply and bend her legs, she yelled out, "Break my legs. Just break my legs." As she continued to kick, Officer Folan informed her to stop or she would be pepper sprayed. She responded, "Go ahead and mace me." After additional verbal warnings to cease from Officer Folan which had no effect, he sprayed her with his department-issued pepper spray, but she continued being disorderly.

After a few moments, Officer Folan sprayed her with a second burst which calmed her down and she became manageable. During transport to the Quincy Police Station, the woman attempted to get her handcuffed hands in front of her body again. Upon arrival to the station, the officer observed her in the back seat with her handcuffed hands stuck behind her thighs. She needed the assistance of two officers to free herself from that stuck position.

Brewster EMS was contacted and arrived at the Quincy Police Station to render aid to the woman for the pepper spray exposure and the minor laceration on her left hand that was bleeding. She not only refused any medical assistance from Brewster Ambulance EMT's, she spit at them and the booking officers so a mask was placed over her mouth. Because of her continued violent behavior, she was unable to be booked for a while until she sobered up.

The woman, a 23-year-old Quincy resident, was placed into protective custody and held until she cooperated with booking and was sober enough to be released.

Nice Work!

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HOLIDAY PARKING: When in a parking lot, consider pulling through to a spot where your vehicle is facing out. This eliminates the more difficult task of backing up, especially in darkness or inclement weather. Many minor accidents occur when backing in shopping lots, whether it is hitting a shopping carriage, another car (parked or also backing) or a person.

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FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN VETERANS: Many people are receiving telephone calls from this group requesting donations to support veterans. Complaints include high pressure tactics, rapid conversation, claims that you gave last year and that your donation is going to good causes. According to charitynavigator.org, this is a questionable company and the comments made show a wide range of serious concerns about how much money is actually going to direct services to veterans. For more information, see:

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/oakland-county/2016/05/31/trump-mich-charity-linked-telemarketer-ag-targeted/85226102/

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
Nov. 25 – Dec. 2
ARRESTS: 25
TOTAL CALLS: 1,019
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: None

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:34 p.m., 369 Billings Rd. Front door.

LARCENY, 3:13 p.m., Wendy's Restaurant, 191 Newport Ave. Backpack. Happened Nov. 20. Has suspect on camera.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:55 p.m., Cathay Pacific, 111 Hancock St. Vehicle keyed. Caller saw party fleeing scene. Party known to caller.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:25 a.m., Highland Ave. Rear hatchback of Ford Explorer was destroyed to the framework and window. Like a sledgehammer was used.

LARCENY, 12:10 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Money taken from locker.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:33 p.m., Warren Ave. Left side of vehicle keyed. Requested frequent checks during the night.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 6:42 p.m., Filbert St. Teenagers in back of the house. Not breaking and entering; the teenagers who live there were hanging out.

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:45 a.m., Overlook Rd. Officer came across a vehicle with a damaged driver's side window. Owner was aware of damage. No suspect at this time.

MONDAY, NOV. 28

LARCENY, 5:17 p.m., 433 Sea St. Caller had a package stolen.

LARCENY, 5:45 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Claims she was at above with a friend in her vehicle on Nov. 25 and just realized her medication was taken out of her pocketbook by person known to her.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:57 p.m., Captains Walk. No break. Common basement.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:13 p.m., Copeland St. Caller's 2012 Dodge Journey had two tires slashed. No damage found on tires. It just appears they are old and need to be replaced.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:07 p.m., Tyler St. Female called State Police and reports her house was broken into.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

LARCENY, 10:53 a.m., Wash Dry, 6 Elm Ave. Wallet.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:04 p.m., Highland Ave. Dwelling.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:09 p.m., Warren Ave. Car keyed. No suspect info.

LARCENY, 2:03 p.m., Eustis St. Package. Was delivered yesterday.

LARCENY, 2:50 p.m., 1120 Hancock St. Two black males, about 15 years old, stole caller's cellphone. Fled in unknown direction.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:23 p.m., Fayette St. Came home to find front door open. He has checked the house.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: None.

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CAR BREAKS: Petrel Road, Elcott Road, Hobart Street, Glover Ave, South Junior Terrace, Freeman Street, 460 Quincy Ave.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Tyler Street, Highland Ave, Fayette Street.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764** or log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us – *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "The One Who is to Come." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on QATV at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Christmas Pageant Sunday At Quincy Point

The Christmas Pageant, *"Christmas Carols" A Pageant of Story and Song"* will take place Sunday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

The pageant teaches about many well-known carols; learn tidbits about the songs origins, authors, spirit and history. The JOY candle will also be lit this week by the Quincy Pointers Youth Band for the third Sunday of Advent.

A light lunch will be served after worship in the fellowship Hall on the lower floor of the building. Those interested are welcome to take part in Christmas caroling and delivering poinsettias to members who are at home.

Reminder: unwrapped Tree of Joy presents are due back on Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Music On The Hill Dec. 18 At Wollaston Cong.

On Sunday, Dec. 18th at 2 p.m. Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave., will host the annual Music on the Hill.

Professional local and Boston musicians will present holiday and classical music.

Refreshments will follow the program.

First Baptist Church of Wollaston

On the third Sunday of Advent worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave.

All are welcome.

Pastor David Choi will lead the service. The Advent Candle of Joy will be lit by Vera Bulman, Stacy Dooley and family.

Children of the Sunday School will present " a Christmas Pageant" and following the service a "Birthday Party for Jesus" luncheon will be celebrated in Fellowship Hall.

Adult Bible Study Class is held at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel Sunday morning prior to the worship service.

All areas of the church are easily handicap accessible.

Rev. Alissa Oleson New Pastor At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

On Sunday, Nov. 27, the sanctuary at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 308 West Squantum St., North Quincy, was filled with congregation members, local clergy, friends, and neighbors as they worshipped and celebrated the installation of their newest pastor, Rev. Alissa Oleson.

REV. ALISSA OLESON

As an opening and affirming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Good Shepherd was dedicated to finding a pastor who would not only lead them in worship, but would also help them in welcoming people from all walks of life. After a year of intentional discernment of what the congregation was looking for in a candidate, Rev. Oleson, a 2013 graduate of Harvard Divinity School, was unanimously voted on by the congregation to join them in September.

Rev. Oleson strongly believes that the church's job isn't to bring God to the city but rather to discover where God is already active, doing the beautiful and messy work that God does best.

"We each have a story," Rev. Oleson said. "I am dedicated to working with Good Shepherd to listen to the stories in their own lives but also the community they live in as we work together for love in the larger story we share."

Besides being drawn to the congregation's dynamic-family-like atmosphere, Rev. Oleson was impressed by their attention to the changing neighborhood around them and their partnership with Good Neighbor Chinese Lutheran Church (Rev. Ryan Lun) who also meets in the same building. She is thrilled to be living in Quincy and the neighborhood the church calls home.

For more information about Good Shepherd Lutheran Church visit goodshepherdquincy.org or email goodshepherdquincy@gmail.com.

Union Cong. Sermon Series Concludes Sunday

The Rev. John C. Swanson, pastor of Union Congregational Church, Beach Street and Rawson Road, Wollaston, will conclude his Sermon Series on the Prophet Elijah Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Elijah was the great prophet of the Old Testament who challenged King Ahab and Queen Jezebel and faced down the Prophets of Baal in a dramatic confrontation. His story is found in the Bible book of 1 Kings.

Sunday service at Union Church begins at 10 a.m.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
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New Members Welcome!

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432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm
on Saturdays, other times
by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Latin Mass
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
(Lower Chapel) 7:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
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386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible &
Handicapped parking, side entrance
air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.
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BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 10AM
Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon "The One Who Is To Come"
Child Care Available
For Infants And Toddlers
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Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

PEACE

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Beach St. & Rawson Rd., Wollaston
(617)479-6661
Rev. John Swanson, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St. • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
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Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
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www.ufpc.org

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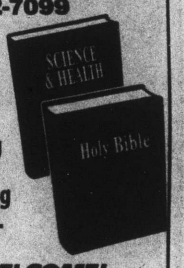
First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.


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40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Rev. Dr. Susan Jarek-Glidden, Pastor

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6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY

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OBITUARIES

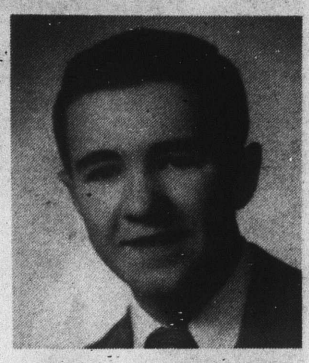
Francis J. Ridge, 80

A funeral Mass for Francis J. Ridge, 80, of North Quincy was celebrated Dec. 1 in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Ridge died Nov. 28.

He was born in Boston. Mr. Ridge was a gentle, kind and handsome man. He worked hard at his job at Adolph Bauer, Inc., an industrial engraving company, where he began at age 18. Later, he became treasurer and an owner of the company in 1978. He loved sports, golf and the sunshine. He kept his yard in nice shape and his Buicks shining. His daughter Suzanne was the apple of his eye.

Beloved husband of 55 years to Louise A. (Horton) Ridge. Loving father of Suzanne L. Ridge and her spouse Christine of E. Weymouth. Brother of Robert Ridge of Braintree, Timothy Ridge of Hilton Head, SC



FRANCIS J. RIDGE

and the late Jack Ridge. Also survived by several in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to Ascend Hospice, 100 Locke Dr., Marlborough, MA 01752.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

Barbara Downey

A funeral Mass for Barbara (Foley) Downey of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 2 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Downey died Nov. 28.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

BARBARA DOWNEY

George P. Knasas, 64

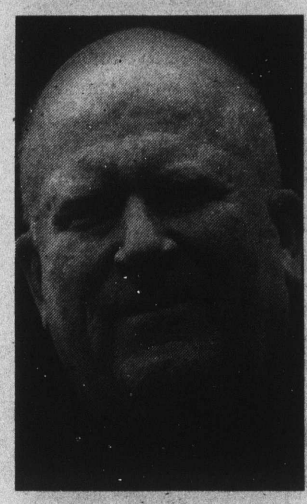
A funeral Mass for George P. Knasas, 64, of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 3 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Knasas died unexpectedly Nov. 27.

A lifelong Quincy resident, he was a graduate of B.C. High and Stonehill College. A foreign language teacher in the Braintree Public School system from 1974 to 2009, Mr. Knasas taught at the Central High School, East and South Middle Schools and Braintree High. He was the DJ at the middle school dances, which his students loved. Primarily a French and Spanish teacher, he also had the opportunity to teach Latin, Italian, German and Chinese. At one time Mr. Knasas had a satellite dish hooked up to his classroom so his students could watch television shows broadcast from the countries of the languages they were learning.

After retiring in 2009, he returned to teach Spanish part time in the Alternative Education Department at Braintree High, doing so until the time of his death. Students and staff will best remember Mr. Knasas for his work ethic, love of language and his sense of humor. He was well known for his puns and jokes in and out of class. Mr. Knasas loved music of all kinds and was active with Quincy Access TV and its programming for Chinese audiences.

The loving son of Anne M. (Valatka) Knasas of Quincy and late Alfred B. Knasas, Sr., Mr. Knasas was the beloved brother of John F.X. Knasas and his wife Joanne of Houston, Alfred B. Knasas, Jr. and his wife Rima of Dorchester, Anthony M. Knasas and his wife Marjorie of Hingham and Mary A. Knasas and her husband Bill Varnell of Dorchester; and is also survived by his niece, many nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, as well as his beloved friend Teresa Thien of Quincy and her children, Johnny and his wife Thai Chia and Jackson and his wife Luqi Chia and their children.



GEORGE P. KNASAS

Funeral arrangements were made by Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to a fund for student travel abroad. Checks should be made to Braintree Public Schools with "World Language Dept." on the memo line, c/o Karen Keefe, 128 Town St. Braintree, MA 02184.

Brian R. Beaton

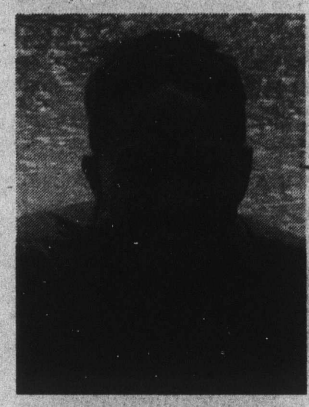
A funeral Mass for Brian Richard Beaton of Stuart, Fla., and formerly of North Quincy/Boston, was celebrated Dec. 3 in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Beaton died Nov. 26 after a long battle with addiction.

He graduated from North Quincy High School, where he was a strong and devoted athlete. A two-sport star, he played goalie and was captain for the hockey team as well as a centerfielder and captain for the baseball team. After graduation he was a two-time all star outfielder for the Boston Park League.

Mr. Beaton worked as a painter for Wood Commercial Painting for many years and most recently was a commercial painter in Florida. He had a love for animals, especially his dog and best friend Simba. Mr. Galley was quite simply, "one of the good ones"; he had a great heart and was always there to lend a helping hand. He was easy to like and he never let his struggle change the way he loved and treated the people he cared about. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Beloved son of Daniel D. and Michele (Gillis) Beaton of Quincy. Loving boyfriend of Felicia McNally of Florida. Cherished brother of Jennifer Morrison and her husband Rick of Newton, Kristin Madden and her husband Chris of Braintree, Danny Beaton and his wife Megan of Hamilton and Lorin Beaton of Quincy. Devoted uncle of Ella, Grace, Andrew, Ricky, Emerson, Toni, Eliza, Brady and Georgia. Also survived by aunts, uncles and cousins, especially Kerryann and Eric Wilson of Florida.



BRIAN R. BEATON

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to The Gavin Foundation, 675 East 4th St., South Boston, MA 02127, gavinfoundation.org.

Joanna Rebecca Cook, 35

Funeral services for Joanna Rebecca Cook, age 35, a lifelong Quincy resident, were held Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, Quincy.

Miss Cook died peacefully Nov. 29 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

She was born in Quincy, raised and educated in Quincy schools and was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 2000. She also graduated from Eastern Nazarene College in 2006.

She had been employed at Work, Inc. in Quincy for thirteen years. She was a supervisor who loved her job and her co-workers.

Miss Cook was a lifelong active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Quincy. She was active in the church's educational program and had been a member of the choir.

She was talented and creative in hand working and writing. She also enjoyed hiking and the outdoors.

Beloved daughter of James O. Cook of Quincy and the late Donna S. (Bennett) Cook. Devoted sister of James J. Cook and Julia S. Cook both of Quincy. Joanna is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

The Rev. Donald P. Hammond officiated.

At the request of the family, interment services will be private.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Christian Education Fund, c/o 270 Franklin Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

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Elio DelVecchio, 89

A funeral Mass for Elio (Leo) DelVecchio, age 89, a lifelong Quincy resident, was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. DelVecchio died peacefully Dec. 3 surrounded by his loving family at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., to the late Antonio and Angelina (D'Allesandro) DelVecchio. He was the loving brother of the late Hugo DelVecchio, Baldo DelVecchio and Clara (DelVecchio) Stracco. He was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Boston Technical Institute School of Industrial and Technical Training in Boston.

Mr. DelVecchio was a very proud, kind, loving and hard-working man, working for years at Wollaston Foundry in North Quincy as molder, General Dynamics in Quincy as a pipe coverer and later at Pneumatic Scales Co. in North Quincy as a security guard. He also worked at Medical East in Braintree as a janitor.

Mr. DelVecchio served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant and received the World War II Victory Medal. An avid Boston sports fan, he especially liked watching the Boston Red Sox. Mr. DelVecchio was a deeply religious man and served as a Eucharistic minister for many years at St. John's the Baptist Church in Quincy.

ELIO DELVECCHIO

On regular basis he provided communion to many patients and residents of the area nursing homes.

Beloved husband for sixty-seven years to Annie M. (Mascioli) DelVecchio. Devoted and loving father of Angela M. DelVecchio of Quincy, and Michael DelVecchio and his wife Debra of Brockton. Loving and cherished "Grandpa" of Michael N. DelVecchio and his fiancée Emily of Rockland, and Lauren A. DelVecchio and her companion Michael of Franklin. Mr. DelVecchio is also is survived by his many cherished nieces, nephews, friends and Bruno his Grand Dog.

Interment with Military Honors at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to a local veterans or charitable organization of your choice.

Boleafuneralservices.com.

Carolina A. Ferrara

A funeral service for Carolina A. Ferrara of Quincy was held Wednesday in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, North Weymouth.

Ms. Ferrara died Dec. 2.

Born in Italy to the late Sabatino and Mariannina Ferrara, she had lived in Quincy since 1953.

Beloved sister of John Ferrara and Louie Ferrara both of Quincy, Anthony Ferrara of Weymouth, Augustino Ferrara of Braintree and the late Tito Ferrara. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

CAROLINA A. FERRARA

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

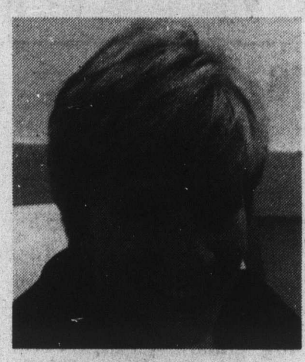
Carolyn M. Anderson, 59

A funeral Mass for Carolyn M. (Berry) Anderson, 59, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Anderson died peacefully Dec. 1 after a valiant battle with cancer, ready to greet beloved friends and family in heaven.

She surrounded herself with loving and faithful friends, coworkers, and animals in this life. She spent her life volunteering at Boston Children's Hospital and the Boston Marathon, throwing parties, spoiling her pets, working hard, baking, winning at games, and laughing.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by loving husband Paul, brothers Frederick and Walter, sister Katharine, nieces and nephews, many friends, and Sophie (her dog). She loved little kids and her animals, and she fully expected her pets to greet her in heaven, but she loved her husband Paul most of all.



CAROLYN M. ANDERSON

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Boston Children's Hospital or the Quincy Animal Shelter.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

Claire A. Carroll, 86

A funeral Mass for Claire A. (Walsh) Carroll, 86, of Quincy, will be celebrated Friday at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Carroll died Dec. 3 surrounded by her loving family.

The beloved wife of the late Francis G. Carroll. Loving mother of Francis G. Carroll, Jr. of Weymouth, David John Carroll of Quincy, James Carroll of Sandwich, Patrick Carroll, Paula Bettle and Pamela Cronin, all of Kingston. Sister of Carole Walsh of Savannah, GA and the late Robert Walsh and John Walsh, Ret. Col. US Army. Mrs. Carroll was the devoted and cherished grandmother to her 10 loving grandchildren.

Visiting hours are 4-8 p.m. Thursday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A celebration service will be held there at 8:15 a.m. Friday, prior to the Mass.

CLAIRE A. CARROLL

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, 1 Bullfinch Place, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

More Obituaries Online at www.thequincysun.com

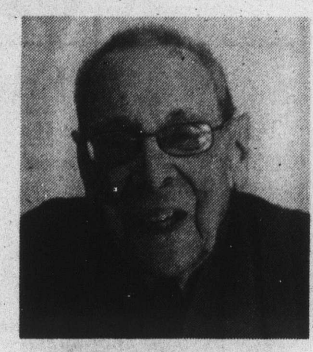
Henry B. Dever

A funeral home service for Henry B. "Hank" Dever of Quincy was held Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Dever died Dec. 3.

He was a longtime resident of Quincy. He proudly served in World War II in the United States Army. After returning home from the war, he continued working for the Penn Central Railroad, a tenure that spanned from high school up until his retirement.

Mr. Dever was a devoted husband to his late wife Bernice; he was by her side for over 50 years. His true passion was for baseball – he was a longtime Red Sox fan and over his lifetime amassed an impressive collection of baseball cards and memorabilia. Throughout his lifetime he was a fixture at many local baseball card shows exhibiting his impressive collection. He also enjoyed gardening and his time as a volunteer at United First Parish Church and the John Adams and the John Quincy Adams houses. He was also a Knights of Columbus member. Mr. Dever will be sadly missed.



HENRY B. DEVER

Dear husband to the late Bernice (Martineau) Dever. Cherished brother to the late Mary (Dever) Fletcher and Mildred (Dever) Madden. Dear uncle to Barbara Eisnor of Avon, Maureen Erickson of Avon and Janet Madden of Dorchester. He was also a special uncle to many other nieces and nephews.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Red Sox Foundation, 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA 02215.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

Louise M. Hackney, 103

Funeral services for Louise M. (Cotugno) Hackney, 103, a longtime Quincy resident, were private.

Mrs. Hackney died Nov. 29.

The beloved wife of the late Alvin T. Hackney. Cherished mother of Robert W. Hackney of Venice, FL, and Raymond and his wife Catherine Hackney of Weymouth. Sister of Albert Cotugno of FL, Bessie Mieitta of Somerville and Eleanor Lyons of Medford. Grandmother of Max and Jane Hackney both of Weymouth. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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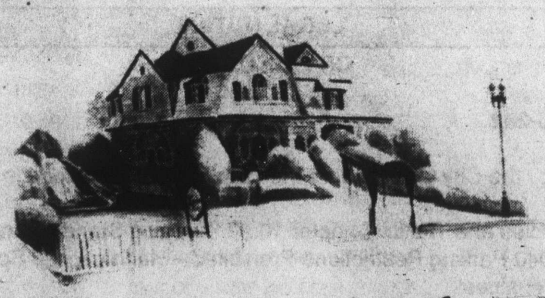

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OBITUARY

Edward H. Seaman, 87

Funeral services for Edward H. "Ned" Seaman, age 87, a lifelong Quincy resident, were held Dec. 2 in Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mr. Seaman died peacefully Nov. 28 at the Colonial Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Weymouth.

He was born in Quincy on March 3, 1929, to the late Edward C. and Elizabeth (Haslett) Seaman. Mr. Seaman was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1946.

He was a self-employed general contractor and owner of Edward H. Seaman Associates for many years. He had also worked for the City of Quincy under the HUD Program as an inspector.

Mr. Seaman was a proud, hard-working man and gainfully active and employed into his 80s. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Seaman was a car enthusiast and an avid Boston sports fan, especially supporting the Boston Red Sox.

Beloved husband for fifty-three years of the late Virginia L. (Anderson) Seaman. Devoted father of Brandon E. Seaman and his wife Lisa of Braintree and Kristen V. Seaman of Weymouth. Loving grandfather of Nicole and Michael Seaman.

Interment with Military Honors at Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to a local veterans organization of your choice.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Chanukah Celebration Dec. 18 At Beth Shalom-Blue Hills

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills will celebrate the festive Jewish holiday of Chanukah with a community-wide Family Celebration Sunday, Dec. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at its new building, 18 Shoolman Way, Milton.

This family Chanukah event for all ages will be under the direction of Education Director Nancy Mollitor and Rabbi Alfred Benjamin.

The celebration, sponsored by the congregation's Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School, will include arts and crafts, latke making, games and songs, latkes, chocolate gelt and hot and cold drinks. The event is open to the entire community. Admission is $5 per person, $3 under age 13, and free for children 3 and under, with a family maximum of $18.

This event is part of Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills' regular observance and celebration of all the holidays on the Jewish calendar, both solemn and festive. Chanukah is an eight day celebration of freedom, commemorating an ancient Jewish victory over tyranny and oppression against overwhelming odds. It is observed this year from the evening of Dec. 24th through Jan. 1.

The limited parking is suggested for handicapped and elderly, with overflow parking on Pleasant St. For further information, call the congregation office at 617-698-3394, email office@bethshalombluehills.org or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2016-267

The Quincy City Council will hold a **Public Hearing on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm** in the Great Hall, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy. The Public Hearing is in reference to Council Order 2016 – 267 - Order -Land Disposition Agreement, Parcel R1, Hancock Parking Lot currently pending in the Ordinance Committee and Downtown & Economic Growth Committee of the City Council.

A copy of the orders and supporting documents may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2016-281
ORDERED: **December 5, 2016**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking Restrictions-Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability – Penalties

REMOVE THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Old Colony Ave	92	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
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REMOVE THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Holyoke Street	56	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
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$2M Tax Break For NQ Firm

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pany plans to hire 250 employees to work on site over the next five years, and will also make $4.3 million in improvements to the building.

Scott Butcher, a financial advisor for Granite, said the company would be paying more than $15.7 million in property taxes on the building, which has an assessed value of $20.66 million, during the 20-year duration of the TIF agreement.

Under terms of the agreement approved Monday, the company will receive a tax exemption for 100 percent of the increase in valuation during years one through ten. That exemption would decrease by 10 percent annually in starting in year 11, reaching 0 percent in year 20.

The agreement also includes a 100 personal property tax exemption during the life of the TIF. Businesses pay personal property taxes on equipment they own, such as computers, phone systems and furniture.

Butcher said the company stands to save about $2 million total in property taxes under the agreement.

Granite will make contributions annually to the Quincy School-Community Partnership totaling $300,000 over the life of the TIF. The company has also pledged to give priority to local residents when hiring new workers and would prefer to work with local contractors, vendors, and suppliers.

Granite COO Rand Currier said the company sought the exemption because its competitors have moved to states where labor costs are cheaper, or out of the U.S. to countries such as the Philippines or India. The company, which was founded in Quincy in 2002, has been solicited by other states by would prefer to remain headquartered here.

"We have been solicited pretty heavily by other states to expand there. We would like to expand right here in Quincy, Massachusetts, where we were founded," Currier said. "We've had great success. The labor force we have here has been fantastic."

Granite has about 1,300 employees working in its Newport Avenue buildings. Butcher said the company has an impact of between $400 and $500 million on the local economy.

"It has a significant impact on the local economy, and the growth only continues," he stated.

The company also has offices in Rhode Island, New York, Florida and Atlanta, according to Currier.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said the TIF sought by Granite was "aggressive," but noted it will require the company to hire more employees than any other similar agreement signed by the city. Granite, he said, is the type of company officials should want in the city.

"You guys are one of the best companies in Quincy," Palmucci said. "I can't praise the company enough. It's what we want to have in Quincy. It's the type of company we want to encourage to be founded in Quincy, to develop in Quincy, and when the government can help and nurture a company to grow, we should do so.

"We want you to be successful in Quincy and hopefully act as a magnet and bring other successful companies to Quincy."

Councillor Noel DiBona said the company donated more than $4 million this year alone to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute during Granite's Saving for Shaving event, during which company employees – as well as Koch and Gov. Charlie Baker – shaved their heads to help raise money for the charity. Granite also makes other contributions to local groups, such as sports teams.

"That's really important when we're looking at giving a tax break…are you more of a taking type of company or are you giving back as well to the community?" DiBona said. "Thank you for giving back to the community."

City Council Creates New Quincy Point Development Board

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday unanimously approved the creation of a new Housing Development Plan and Zone for a Quincy Point neighborhood in the vicinity of the Fore River Shipyard.

The new zone includes four properties on East Howard Street and Winter Street, and is meant to encourage the creation of new housing in the area, according to Robert Muollo of the Quincy Planning Department.

Qualified projects in the new zone are eligible for up to $2 million in state funding and can receive local real estate tax exemptions for all or part of the increased property value resulting from development on site. The creation of the new Housing Development Plan and Zone does not change the zoning requirements in the area, Muollo said. Tax incentive agreements with each developer would need to be negotiated by the administration and then approved by the council on an individual basis.

Muollo said the goal of the program is to create a mix of housing in the area that appeals to different segments of residents, and also make a cohesive neighborhood with less blight. The program is needed because construction costs are too high for development there.

"Currently the neighborhood market rents in this area don't support the cost of construction," Muollo said.

The Planning Board has already given a special permit for one project in the new zone, a 140-unit apartment building at 116 E. Howard St., which now has a vacant brick office building on site.

The board approved the project, known as The Watson, in April 2015. The applicant who received permission for the project since sold the rights to NeighborWorks Southern Mass., a non-profit that has constructed several other developments in the area and elsewhere in the city.

Muollo said 80 percent of the 140 units in the new building would be price restricted and set aside for affordable housing for middle- and low-income households.

"It would be a project of this kind that you would hope is created under this zone to help revitalize the immediate area," he said.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said NeighborWorks has a track record of delivering good projects. The city, he said, has spent much time talking about creating new development in places like the downtown that cater to people not currently living in Quincy, but affordable development for those in the city already is also needed.

"We talk a lot about high-rent [units] catered towards folks that we're going to entice to move to Quincy, which I totally support. But I also realize as a city councillor, as a ward councillor, that there is also a subset of folks who are already here and look and want to land in a nice housing complex," Croall said.

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest said affordable housing is meant for middle- and working-class households, and is not Section 8 housing. She credited NeighborWorks with revitalizing vacant and blighted properties in her ward and elsewhere.

"NeighborWorks has done a fantastic job – in my ward as well as in Councillor Croall's ward and others throughout the city – in taking some areas that have some vacancies and some blight," Laforest said. "I see this project, The Watson, as a game changer."

Average Residential Tax Bill To Rise $357

New Tax Rates: $14.17 Residential • $28.71 Commercial, Industrial, Personal Property

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was valued at $367,500 and had a $5,277 tax bill.

The tax rate for residential properties next year is $14.17 per $1,000 of assessed value, mayoral spokesman Chris Walker said Tuesday. The 2016 residential rate was $14.60.

The rate for commercial, industrial and personal property in 2017 will be $28.71, Walker said. The 2016 commercial rate was $29.37.

Mark Cavanagh, director of municipal finance for the city, told councillors the continued growth in the city's residential market is part of the reason why homeowners will be paying more next year.

"As residential values increase, they make up a larger portion of the total property value of the city – this increase their share of the levy," he said. "Residential growth this year [is] 9 percent. That outpaces commercial growth, 3 percent. That means a burden shift."

Quincy's average three-year growth for residential properties is 8 percent, Cavanagh said, four times the statewide average of 2 percent. Quincy and other communities near Boston are benefiting from the growth seen in the state capital.

"We're all benefiting from the boom that's happening in Boston," Cavanagh said.

Tax bills are also on the rise because the city's budget increased in the current fiscal year compared to the previous one. The budget for FY17, which started July 1 of this year, is $287.56 million while the budget for FY16 was $276.97 million. The budget funded five new jobs at the Quincy Fire Department – a financial director and four new firefighters – and added to its overtime pay, created 4.8 full-time equivalent teachers in the school system, added a new Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting Department, and give raises to union and non-union employees.

Cavanagh said the $10.59 million increase in the city budget added about $250 to the average tax bill.

City councillors were given the choice to increase taxes even more to pay off the outstanding snow and ice deficit from the winter of 2014-15 within the current fiscal year, instead of waiting to pay it off in the next one, but opted against doing so.

The record snowfall seen that winter left Quincy with a $11.12 million deficit in its snow and ice budget to pay off. Last December, councillors approved Koch's reccomendation to take advantage of special state program to payback that amount over three years at $3.7 million each year. The first payment at that time.

Administration officials on Monday presented the council with two options on how to pay off the remaining $7.4 million.

Under the first option, the $3.7 million payment due this current fiscal year would have been charged directly to the levy. At some point before the end of the current fiscal year next June, $3.7 million of the city's state-certified $4.88 million in free cash would have used to pay off the remaining amount due.

The average single-family tax bill would have increased by $456 in 2017 compared to 2016 under that option. Paying off the total amount in the current fiscal year, Cavanagh said, would have effectively reduced the average residential tax bill in 2018 by $95. Cavanagh said the city's financial advisors recommended paying off the entire total this year.

Councillors unanimously approved a second option presented by the administration to use $3.7 million in free cash to make the current fiscal year's payment, saving homeowners nearly $100 on the average tax bill this year. The payment for the next fiscal year will have to come out of the 2018 tax levy.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, chairman of the body's finance committee, said Quincy should have enough revenue from new developments to make up for the $95 the snow and ice deficit payment would cost homeowners on the 2018 tax bills if the next budget were managed properly.

"We may have a $95 obligation next year, but we have more than enough revenue projected to come in – new revenue coming in – to service that. I don't see it as an Achilles' heel about taking 'Option 2' this evening," Croall said. "You give the residents, the citizens of Quincy, a break – a $100 reduction."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris, whose district includes Squantum, which has the highest median home value in Quincy according to information presented by city assessor Colleen Healy, said he heard from residents concerned about increases in their property tax bills over the weekend and on Monday.

"I live in Squantum. I would accept and enjoy the fact that my property is going up, but there are folks that are on fixed incomes that live in Squantum," Harris said. "No matter anybody wants to say about how the people in Squantum are wealthy – they're not all. There are folks – seniors – on fixed incomes."

Ward 4 Brian Palmucci and Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest both raised concerns about whether the order from Koch appropriating the $3.7 million in free cash to make this year's payment for the snow and ice deficit was properly before the council under the state's Open Meeting Law, though both voted in favor of it. That item was not on the agenda for Monday's meeting and was introduced to the council during the meeting itself.

City Solicitor Jim Timmins said the appropriation was properly before the council because it was drafted in response to concerns individual councillors raised in conversations with the mayor after the agenda was published last week.

After the $3.7 million was appropriated, councillors approved next year's tax rates in a pair of 8-1 votes. Palmucci cast the lone dissenting vote on each matter.

Four residents spoke during a public hearing held earlier Monday night, expressing concern about tax bills.

Ray Stockless of Ellington Road said the city should consider giving a tax exemption for owner-occupied properties. Those who rent their properties out and do not live in them should pay a higher rate, he said, because they are using their land to generate income.

"They should be taxed at a business rate – there is no question," Ellington said. "These people are using that as an income, so they pay the same that I pay and I'm not using my house as an income."

Tony Wong, an Albion Road resident, said the council had just approved tax incentives for Granite Telecommunications as the company prepares to move into an Enterprise Drive office building, where it plans to hire 250 new workers.

"We don't get any incentives," Wong said. "We just pay the taxes."

Healy, the city assessor, said residents can seek abatements from her office. To do so, she said residents should find comparable properties to theirs that sold in 2015 – the year this year's valuations are based on.

"I have no problem if you'd like to come on in and go over things," Healy said. "This board definitely takes the opportunity to teach the taxpayers, educate them on the laws they have to follow. I think that also helps everyone understand where their value comes from."

Liang Gets Insider View Of Urban Planning

Quincy City Councillor-at-Large Nina X. Liang is one of 10 recently elected Massachusetts officials selected for the inaugural class of the UrbanPlan Public Leadership Institute (UPPLI).

Sponsored by ULI Boston/New England, the Institute is educating select city and town leaders to better manage real estate development and land use. On Dec. 2, Liang attended a powerful UPPLI learning session in Boston.

Liang joined the other participants working in small groups to respond to a fictional neighborhood development RFP. A committee of ULI volunteers evaluated the team's proposals for responsiveness, sway and fiscal rigor, providing real-world insight and feedback. Liang also absorbed lessons from Sarah Barnat, project manager of the One Charlestown redevelopment project, which involves 13 blocks of affordable housing formerly known as the Bunker Hill Apartments.

The UPPLI is modeled in part after the Daniel Rose Center Fellowship Program, a ULI National public leadership training and professional development program offered to newly elected mayors of major U.S. cities.

"We wanted to bring that same opportunity to city councillors, selectmen and aldermen throughout New England," said Michelle Landers, executive director of ULI Boston/New England. "Friday"s session offered them the opportunity to gain real estate and land use knowledge focused on leadership, integrated problem solving, public/private collaboration and peer-to-peer learning. We hope the experience will help them develop realistic solutions to complex growth challenges in their cities."

With a goal of building ongoing relationships, ULI Boston/New England will engage Liang and the other members of the inaugural UPPLI class for a full year, including complimentary membership with access to additional programming and professional development opportunities.

Inmate From Norfolk Jail Speaks To Students

A 33-year-old South Shore man who has spent eight out of the last 10 years in jail because of his addiction to drugs spoke to Braintree High School students recently about the consequences of making bad decisions when he was their age.

The inmate traveled to the classroom with Norfolk Sheriff's Correction Officer Jim Ross to drive home the message that experimenting with drugs and alcohol might be exciting to kids in high school, but in reality they are addictive and destructive and frequently ruin people's lives. The inmate talked about losing his home because of his lack of income while he was incarcerated. He spoke of the impact on his family, missing funerals of elderly relatives and important events and milestones for his son at school. He noted that he would miss his kid brother's wedding this spring because he is currently incarcerated.

The inmate spoke in somber tones to the class of 25 students. He noted that he came from a solid family with a military heritage, and that he was now considered the black sheep of the family. He talked about the debilitating effects of his need to support his drug habit which is why he is currently serving a jail sentence for a string of house breaks.

After speaking for about 40 minutes, the students asked numerous questions, and at the end of the presentation, most of the students took the time to file by the inmate, shake his hand and thank him for sharing his story.

"We utilize inmates who are willing to communicate the impact of their mistakes by having them address groups of young people visiting the jail. It has a powerful effect," said Norfolk County Sheriff Michael Bellotti.

"By going directly to the schools, we can have an even greater impact. This is also a way for an inmate to contribute in a positive fashion and in a small way pay society back for his crimes," Bellotti added.

Public Hearing On Hancock Lot Project Dec. 19

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on site to the City Council for approval on Nov. 21.

O'Connell – whose projects in Quincy include State Street South, Marina Bay, and Granite Links – would construct the 15-story high-rise at the site, which is located near the corner of the Dennis Ryan Parkway and Cottage Avenue. One hundred twenty-four apartments and 7,000 square feet of first floor retail or commercial space would be included in the building.

The proposed LDA also makes O'Connell responsible for overseeing construction of a new parking garage on a portion of the Hancock Lot near the high-rise building; both structures would be built at the same time. The garage would have enough room to accommodate between 675 and 700 vehicles. O'Connell would lease up to 130 spaces in the lower level of the new garage, and the LDA includes a formula to determine what the developer would pay in rent for those spaces.

The LDA also anticipates the city acquiring two parcels of land at 23 and 31 Cottage Ave. A public park – which the developer would be responsible for building and maintaining – would be constructed on that land between the O'Connell project and Cottage Avenue. The developer would likewise have to construct and maintain a public road, known as Chestnut Place, which would connect Dennis Ryan Parkway to the new garage.

Separate City Council votes would be required to approve financing the garage and the acquisition of the two Cottage Avenue parcels.

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Donna M. McGaughey** of **Quincy, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Donna M. McGaughey** of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
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Estate of:
Frances S. Hanlon
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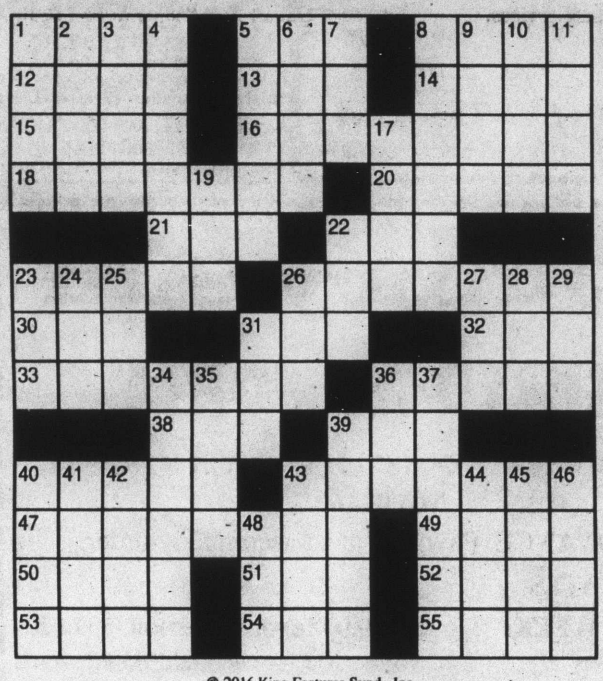

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1. MOVIES: What was Grace Kelly's character's name in the movie "High Noon"?
2. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the phobia called "cryophobia"?
3. LITERATURE: What was the name of the island inhabited by tiny people in "Gulliver's Travels"?
4. U.S. CITIES: What city bills itself as "The Sweetest Place on Earth"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Gulf of Riga located?
6. HISTORY: How many human beings have walked on the moon?
7. ART: Which post-impressionist painter created the series titled "Sunflowers"?
8. LANGUAGE: What product was slangily known as a "Tin Lizzie" in the early 20th century?
9. ASTRONOMY: What is the largest planet in our solar system?
10. MUSIC: Which 1960s rock group recorded the hit song "A Whiter Shade of Pale"?

Answers

1. Amy Fowler Kane
2. Fear of extreme cold, ice or frost
3. Lilliput (the Lilliputians)
4. Hershey, Pennsylvania, home of the Hershey chocolate company
5. Northern Europe
6. 12
7. Vincent van Gogh
8. Model T Ford
9. Jupiter
10. Procol Harum

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) I know, dear Lamb, that you don't like anyone trying to take charge of one of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten a positive result.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) I'm sure, like the time-thrifty Taurus that you are, that you've done much of your holiday shopping. But don't relax yet. Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that he or she will have a happy holiday experience.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be rushed into wrapping up that workplace problem. Consider leaving it until after the holidays. This way you'll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season. Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly, to avoid giving the wrong impression.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you imagined.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Things might not seem to be settling down as quickly as you would prefer. But it might be just a little holiday time flutter. You'll soon get news that will lead to more stability.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Stop getting so involved in everyone's personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) All signs point to a bright holiday, with all of those pesky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and, of course, who love you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to make changes. Spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of the generosity of those who are usually the recipients of so much that you give so freely and lovingly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That piece of good news assures that you'll be swimming in clearer, calmer waters this holiday season. There might be a storm or two ahead, but you'll weather it all in fine style.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a flair for seeing things as you'd like them to be, as well as a gift for turning your perceptions into reality.

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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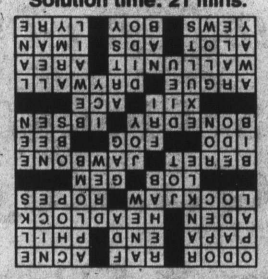

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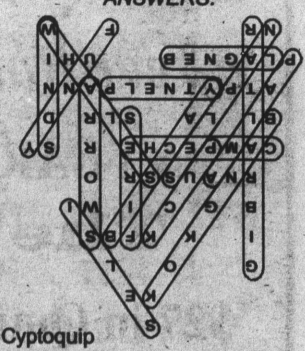

Cyptoquip ANSWER:

When you see angry fish scowl darkly at each other, you might exclaim "If fox could kill!"

75th Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor

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those lost during the attack.

Norton, who was a member of the Citizens Flag Alliance, voiced objection to those who burn or stomp on the flag that represents the sacrifices of those who fought for the freedoms that we enjoy.

"I don't take too kindly to my flag being desecrated," he said.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Richard Keane and the singing of the National Anthem, Quincy Veterans Services Director George Nicholson recognized the World War II veterans and their families in attendance at the ceremony. He talked of how the world we know today was shaped due to the action taken by the U.S. in the wake of the Pearl Harbor attack.

"We're commemorating not just the loss of so many men and women and so much equipment, but we're always recognizing that we should never lose sight of the fact that what Pearl Harbor did change this country and changed the world," Nicholson said. "The world we know now is the direct result of our response to what happened at Pearl Harbor."

Sen. John Keenan told the gathering to remember the sacrifices of those at Pearl Harbor and those who took up the fight as a result of the attack. He noted the U.S. lost nearly 500,000 Armed Forces members in World War II and across the world the war claimed an estimated 60 million to 80 million military personnel and civilians.

"We thank those who responded and who went out and changed the world to make it a better place, bringing freedom to the four corners of the world," he said.

Councillor Noel DiBona brought greetings of the city to the ceremony. He noted the attendance of former mayor Joe LaRaia and retired city clerk and county commissioner Joe Shea. He thanked veterans graves officer George Bouchard and Nicholson for their work in decorating the veterans' graves at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. DiBona noted the sacrifices of veterans.

"Our memorial today makes me think back to the men and women who sacrificed their lives for all of us," he said. "I want to thank everyone who is here today."

After a memorial wreath was placed at the WWII monument by Quincy Veterans Council Commander Robert Lewis, Norton read the 39 names of Massachusetts military members who died at Pearl Harbor - 25 sailors, one Marine, and 13 Army Air Force. Taps was then played by DAV Commander Robert LaFleur.

Guest speaker Guy Ferris, a dual member of the Morrisette Legion Post and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294, described how his parents, who were stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1941, survived the attack.

He explained that his parents, Army Col. John Ferris and Katherine (Miller) Ferris, were high school sweethearts growing up in Michigan – leading the life similar to characters in the movie "Here to Eternity." His said his father enlisted in the Army and after training and earning his wings to fly in Army Air Force, went to California then was assigned to Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Ferris said his father was assigned to a second group of fighters that flew in on Monday, the day after the attack. The first group flew in the morning of the attack.

"Yeah, he got lucky," Ferris said of his father.

On the morning of attack, his mother and two older sisters went to church then returned to their house at the base at about 8:45 on that Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941.

"That's when all hell broke loose," Ferris said.

He related how his parents heard a roar and a neighbor threw open a door and hollered out to them that the Japanese were attacking.

"The planes were flying low over the house," Ferris said. "They hid under a metal table. The chandelier came down when the (USS) Arizona blew up."

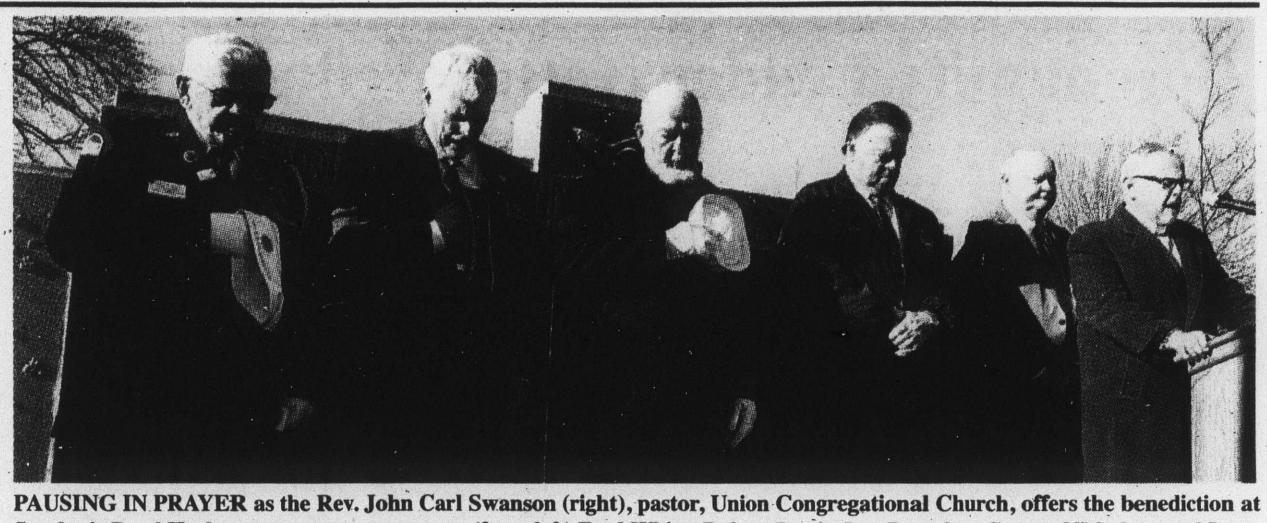
Ferris said it was a lucky shot by a Japanese bomber that a shell fell into the smokestack of the USS Arizona causing a tremendous explosion. He noted a third wave of Japanese bombers planned to attack Pearl Harbor was never sent.

"If they had, they would have attacked the fuel depots and repair facilities," he said.

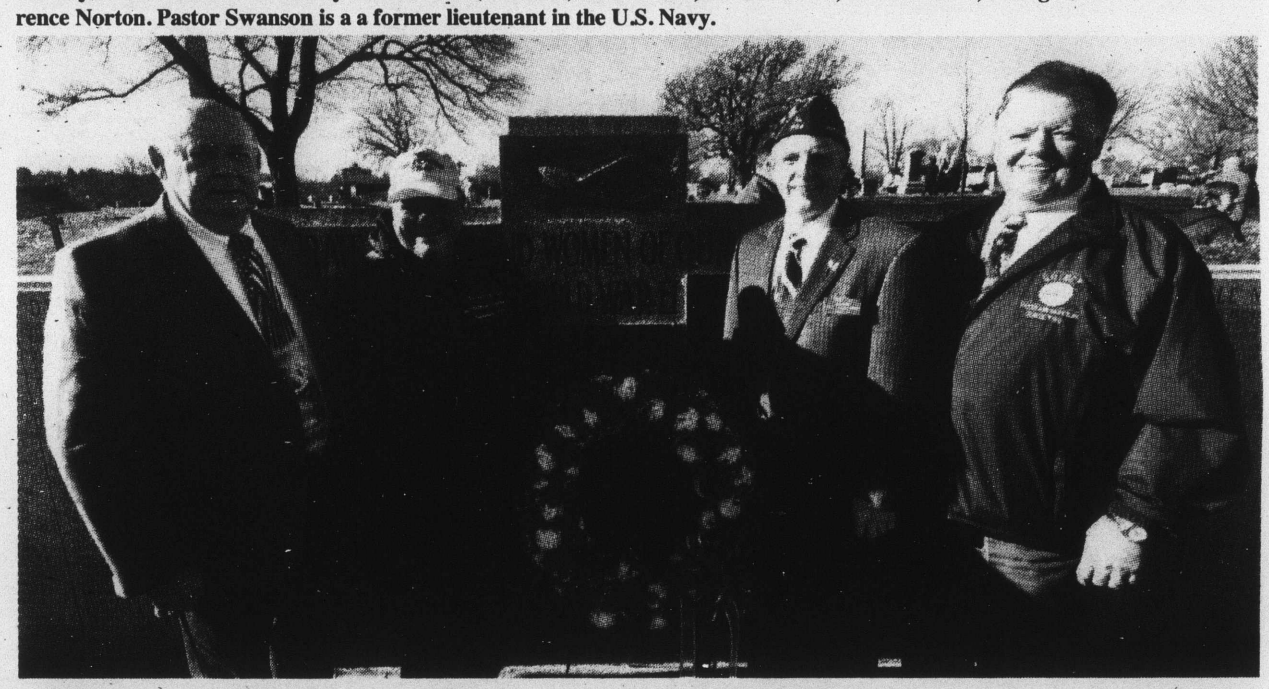
"They didn't. That was their mistake."

Norton said although Japan led a surprise attack and destroyed much of the U.S. naval fleet, the country rallied and waged a triumphed battle.

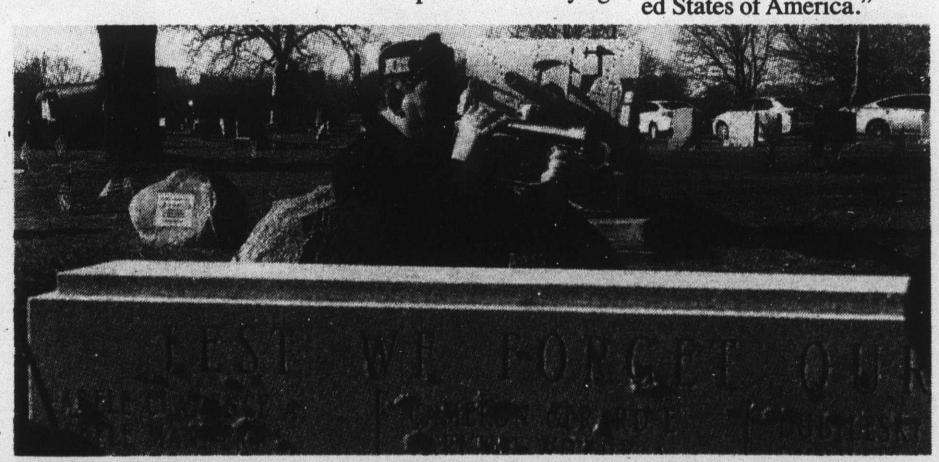
"They (Japan) started at Perak Harbor, we ended it at Tokyo Bay," he said. "We have stood together, bled together and led together for a stronger and healthier United States of America."



PAUSING IN PRAYER as the Rev. John Carl Swanson (right), pastor, Union Congregational Church, offers the benediction at Sunday's Pearl Harbor ceremony are veterans (from left) Fred White, Robert Lewis, Leo Reardon, George Nicholson and Lawrence Norton. Pastor Swanson is a a former lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.



A WREATH was placed at the World War II Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery in memory of all those who lost their lives in the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor 75 years ago Wednesday. The wreath-laying was part of a ceremony Sunday at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. From left: Lawrence Norton, chairman, Pearl Harbor Committee; keynote speaker Guy Ferri, a dual member of the Morrisette American Legion Post and Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294; Quincy Veterans Council Commander Robert Lewis and George Nicholson, director of Quincy Veterans Services. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



ROBERT LaFLEUR, commander, DAV #79, sounds "taps" at Sunday's Pearl Harbor observance at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. In the foreground is part of the World War II Memorial.

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Community Leader Kettle Wednesday Benefits Salvation Army

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president, Quincy Historical Society; **Edward Fitzgerald**, director, Quincy Historical Society; councillor **Joe Finn** and former Ward 3 councillor **Kevin Coughlin**.

9 a.m. – School Committee Vice Chairman **Paul Bregoli**; **Michael McFarland**, president, Colonial Federal Savings Bank; former Mayor **James Sheets**; and **Susan Harrington**, director of Development and Marketing, Quincy Community Action Programs.

10 a.m. – Ruth Jones, director of Nursing, City of Quincy Health Department; City Councillor **Nina Liang**; **Amy Huber**, Salvation Army Advisory Board; **Lucille Cassis**, chief development officer, Fr. Bill's/MainSpring; and Quincy Sun Publisher **Robert Bosworth**.

11 a.m. – Ed Keohane, Keohane Funeral Homes, **Joan Keohane**, Salvation Army Advisory Board and **Isobel Bertman**, Salvation Army Advisory Board.

12 noon – State Rep. **Bruce Ayers**; **Neil McCole**, Friends of Wollaston Beach; Quincy Veterans Services Director **George Nicholson** and Quincy Graves Regisgtration Officer **George Bouchard**.

1 p.m. – John Pasciucco, Salvation Army Advisory Board; **Steve Wessling**, CEO, Wessling Architects; **Ron Ivil** and **Dick Lombardi**, Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame Committee.

2 p.m. – West Quincy businessmen **Frank Trainor**, **Steve DesRoche**, **Greg McDonald**, **Bob Connelly**, **Mike Wood** and **Sean Galvin**.

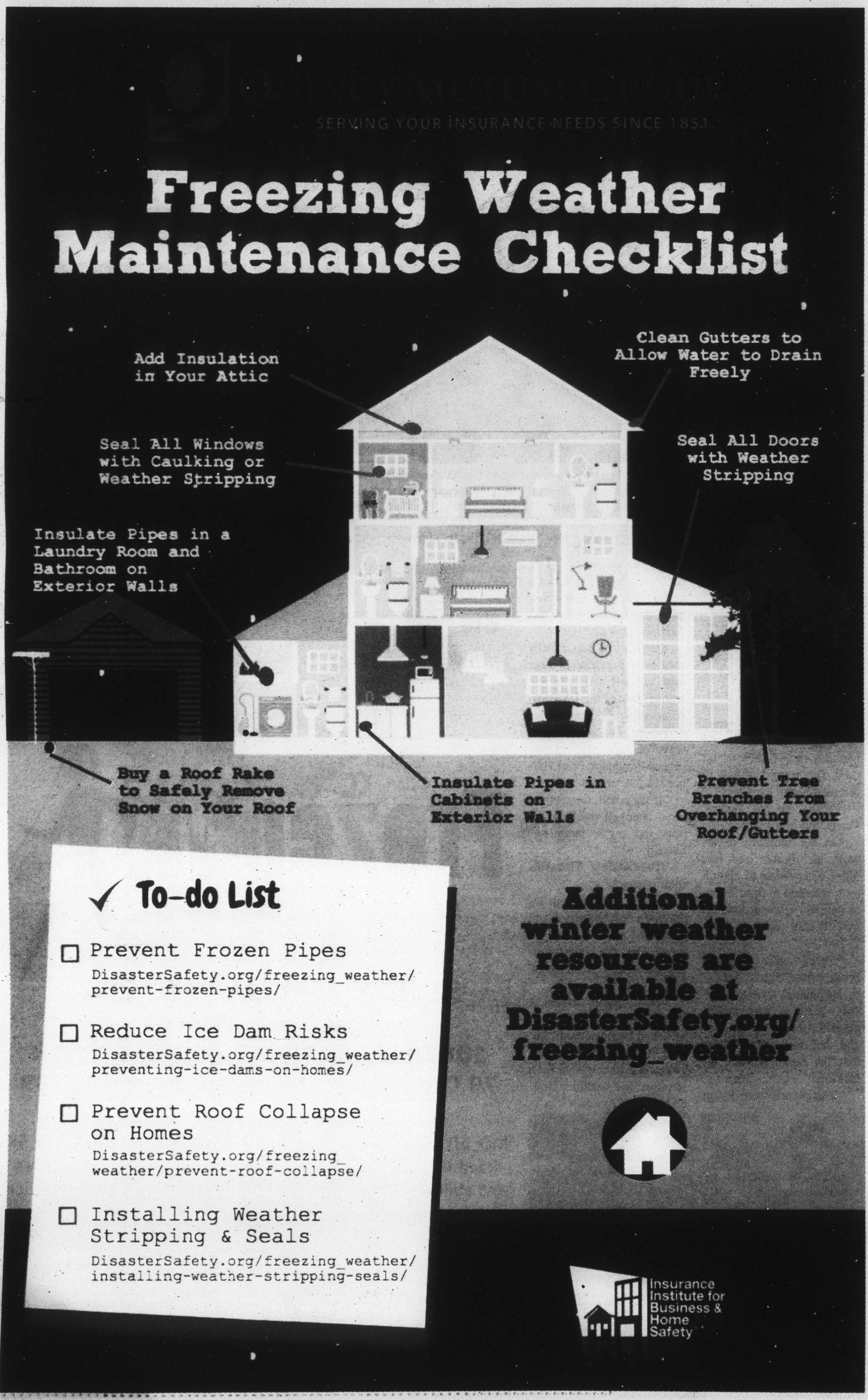
3 p.m. – Quincy Fire Chief **Joseph Barron**, Quincy Police Chief **Paul Keenan**; **Bette Campbell**, director, Quincy Access TV; **Mark Crosby**, government access coordinator, QATV; and Ward 6 Councillor **Bill Harris**.

Besides the Community Leader kettle, the Salvation Army has its familiar red kettles outside all Stop & Shop and Shaw's – Star Markets locations in the Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, and Hingham area as well as Roche Brothers and Walmart in Quincy. Other locations include the South Shore Plaza and the Walmart in Weymouth.

Online Red Kettle donations can also be made at www.salvationarmyma.org/Quincy.

Another group of community leaders manned the Salvation Army kettle last Friday, Dec. 2.

This is marks the 20th anniversary of the community leader kettle. It was established in 1997 by the late Henry Bosworth, founder of the Quincy Sun newspaper and a lontime member of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory board. The community leader kettle and a similar "Chirstmas in July" kettle started three years ago – has raised more than $74,000 for the Salvation Army's mission of helping the less fortunate year round.



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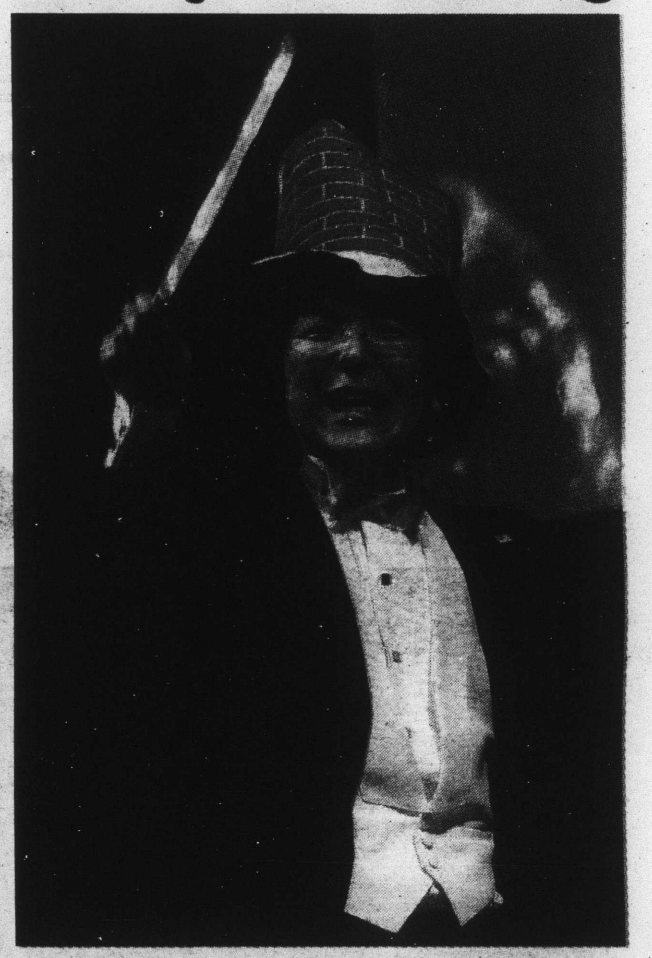
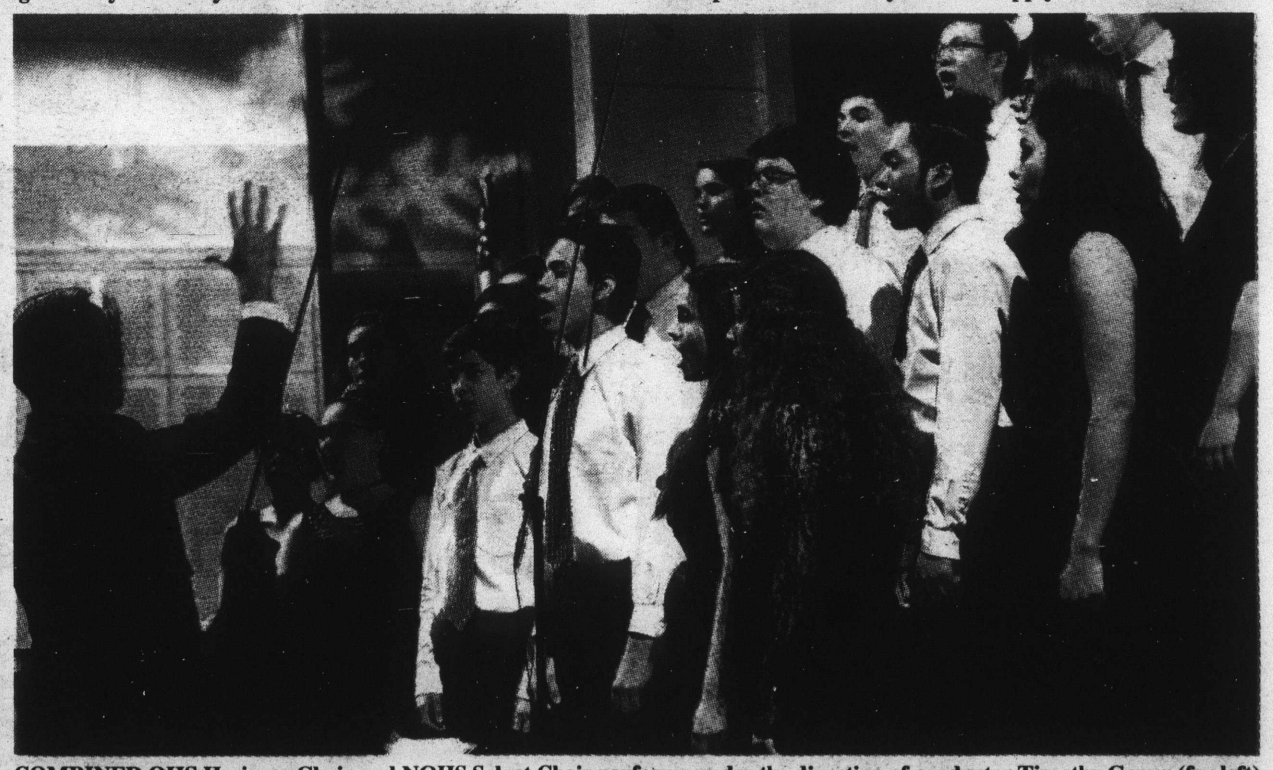
'Tis The Season ... Symphony & Song

QUINCY SCHOOL SUPT. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro gets in the festive spirit as a guest conductor at the recent 'Tis the Season . . . Symphony & Song! concert at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center. DeCristofaro conducted the Quincy Symphony Orchestra in a rendition of "Sleigh Ride" while wearing an array of holiday hats.



YOICHI UDAGAWA, the QSO's music director and conductor, donned a Santa-Chimney hat and used a lighted baton to conduct a sing-a-long at the 'Tis the Season' concert. The evening was presented by the Quincy School - Community Partnership and Granite City Electric Supply Co.

JUDY LY, music teacher at Wollaston and Squantum Schools, was among the Quincy Public Schools' faculty who performed as one of the "Merry Minstrels" at the 'Tis the Season' concert.



COMBINED QHS Horizons Choir and NQHS Select Choir performs under the direction of conductor Timothy Carew (far left) at the 'Tis the Season' concert. Some 800 people attended the program that also featured musicians from Quincy Symphony Orchestra, Quincy Public Schools John Adams Orchestra, and faculty members known as "The Merry Minstrels." More photos on Page 6 and online: www.TheQuincySun.com (click galleries.) *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

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NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CHAMPIONS - Congratulations to (from left) Ronan Kelly (Boys under 13) Maeve White (Girls under 14) Finn Kelly (Boys under 10) and Ronan O'Donnell (Boys under 8) all of Quincy, Brady Academy's - 2016 New England Regional Champions in Irish Dancing. Maeve White, Finn Kelly and Ronan Kelly also qualified to dance in the World Irish Dance Championships next April in Dublin, Ireland. Brady Academy will also bring their National under 15 Team Champions to Dublin next year along with other World Qualifiers, Ryleigh Smith, Danny Levine, Bridget Gallagher, Josie Ward, John Donohoe, Fintan Murtagh, and Mariana Horton. *Photo Courtesy Colleen Monahan-White*

Chestnut Place Plans Presented To Council

15-Story High-Rise On Portion Of Hancock Lot

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday night received a presentation on a Quincy developer's proposal to acquire a portion of the Hancock Lot and construct Chestnut Place – a 15-story high-rise building with 124 apartments and 4,200 square feet of first-floor retail space – on site.

The City Council's ordinance and downtown committees held a three-hour joint meeting on the plan Monday. The discussion is set to resume next Monday, Dec. 19, beginning with a public hearing on the proposal at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Thomas Koch has proposed selling a 13,526 square foot portion of the Hancock Lot to Peter O'Connell, who would then construct the high-rise apartment building on site,

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CHESTNUT PLACE, a 15-story building with 124 apartments and 4,200 square feet of retail space, has been proposed for a portion of the Hancock Lot. Quincy developer Peter O'Connell is behind the project, which requires City Council approval. The proposed land disposition agreement with the developer also makes O'Connell responsible for constructing a municipal parking garage and a new public park along Cottage Avenue.

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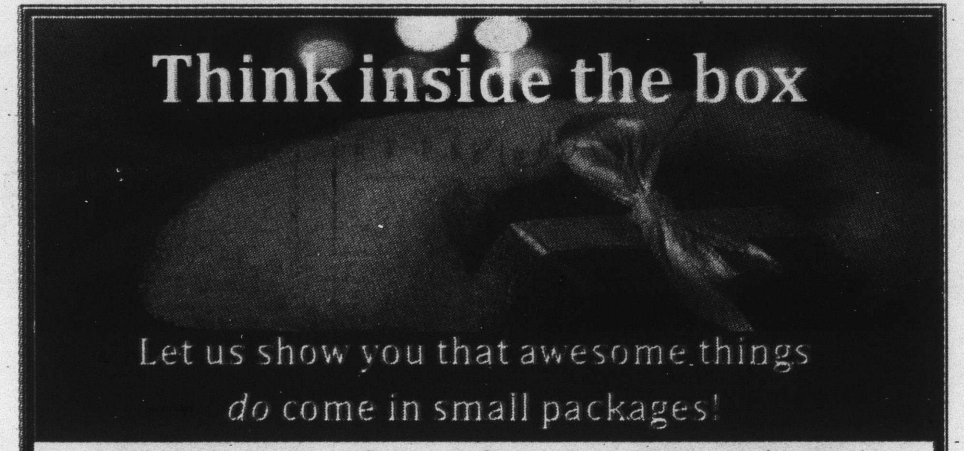

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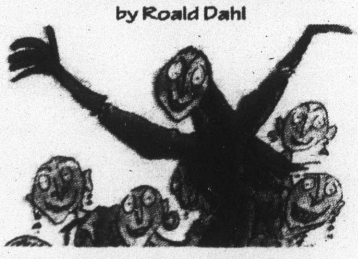

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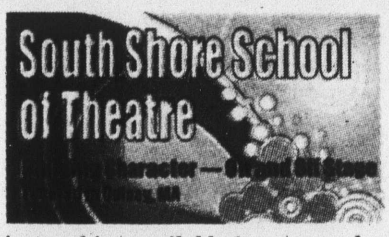

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School System Facing $112K Budget Shortfall

By TOM GORMAN

The school department is facing a $112,000 budget shortfall that could increase up to $150,000 due to some new staff positions.

Emily Lebo informed her school committee colleagues on Dec. 7 that during last month's budget and finance subcommittee meeting, the district's business director James Mullaney explained that two classroom positions, a half-time technology position and a nursing position are not covered under this year's school budget.

A kindergarten teacher at Beechwood Knoll School, a grade one teacher at Squantum School and part-time middle school technology staffers are the issue, according to Lebo, who chairs the budget and finance subcommittee. These positions, she explained, are not budgeted for this year and are resulting in a $112,000 deficit.

Additionally, a nurse from the Quincy Teen Mothers program, currently assigned to Central Middle School, will retire at the end of this month. Lebo said this position is covered in this year's spending plan through this month. However, if the nursing position were to be filled to continue through the remainder of the school year, the deficit would increase to $150,000, according to Lebo.

Lebo said School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro has indicated he would like to keep a full-time nurse to split between Central Middle School and Clifford Marshall School because of high enrollments.

"There is a deficit (now) of $112,000," Lebo said. "That would increase to $150,000 if we keep the nursing position."

Lebo said there is some potential to offset the shortfall through savings from Solar City and National Grid in the district's electricity budget. Officials will continue to monitor the situation.

In another matter, De-

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FLAVIN & FLAVIN continued its long-time annual tradition of a full-day ringing of the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. "The six weeks of the Kettle Drive are vital to the Salvation Army Quincy Corps' mission of helping local individuals and families year-round," said Ed Flavin (right). "We are proud to assist every year by a full day of ringing the bell at the Stop & Shop on Southern Artery and we are impressed by the generosity of so many folks who stop at the kettle. To them, and to the entire community, Flavin & Flavin wishes happy holidays and a healthy new year."

Photo Courtesy Flavin & Flavin

$1.89 Million Set Aside For Community Preservation

By SCOTT JACKSON

Nearly $2 million is available for the Community Preservation Committee to award in 2017, and the deadline to seek funds for projects on privately-owned land is approaching.

The City Council on Dec. 5 appropriated $1.89 million to community preservation accounts. The Community Preservation Committee will hold meetings starting in January and continuing into the spring to allocate that money to projects. Those recommendations are then forwarded to the mayor, who then requests the City Council approve the appropriations, typically in May or June.

Lisa Aimola, the city's director of community preservation, said the deadline for projects that would be undertaken on private land is Jan. 6. The deadline for projects on city-owned land, which requires approval from the appropriate municipal department head, was Dec. 9.

Four categories of projects are eligible for Community Preservation Committee funds: open space, historic preservation, affordable housing and recreation. Aimola said the committee would first determine which area a project would be eligible for, and then invite the groups to present their proposals.

"Before an application is submitted, we make sure the project is permissible," she said. "The committee then invites people to come in to discuss the projects."

The committee, Aimola added, will consider both the need for the money and the timeliness of the proposal – projects that are ready to go are generally given a

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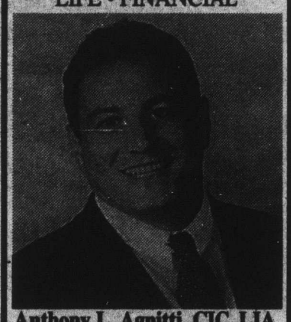

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• On **Dec. 30, 1903**, a fire in the Iroquois Theater in Chicago kills more than 600 people. The fire inspector had declared the theater "fireproof beyond all doubt," even though it had no fire alarm and no sprinkler system over the stage. An asbestos curtain turned out to be made of paper, and the exits were locked.

• On **Dec. 27, 1932**, at the height of the Great Depression, thousands turn out for the opening of Radio City Music Hall, an Art Deco theater in a formerly derelict neighborhood in Manhattan. Since its opening, more than 300 million people have attended events at Radio City.

• On **Dec. 29, 1940,** London suffers its most devastating air raid when German planes firebomb the city. The next day, a newspaper photo of St. Paul's Cathedral standing undamaged amid the smoke and flames seemed to symbolize the city's unconquerable spirit.

• On **Jan. 1, 1959**, a popular revolution led by Fidel Castro quickly takes over Cuba. After Castro nationalized American-owned property and allied himself with the Soviets, the U.S severed diplomatic and economic ties, and enacted a trade and travel embargo.

• On **Dec. 26, 1966**, the first day of the first Kwanzaa is celebrated in Los Angeles under the direction of Maulana Karenga, the chair of Black Studies at California State University at Long Beach. The seven-day holiday celebrates African-American family, community and culture.

• On **Dec. 28, 1973**, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's "literary investigation" of the police-state system in the Soviet Union, "The Gulag Archipelago, 1918-1956," is published in the original Russian in Paris. Soviet officials were livid, and Solzhenitsyn was arrested, stripped of his citizenship and deported.

• On **Dec. 31, 1985**, former teen idol Rick Nelson dies in plane crash in Texas. Nelson launched his pop career in 1957 by singing in an episode of "The Adventures of Ozzie And Harriet." *(c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.*

Dec. 22 Last Day For Santa's Mail Box Outside City Hall

"Santa's Mail Box" is located at the entrance to city hall at 1305 Hancock St.

Children can drop their letters and Christmas list in the brightly colored mail box until Dec. 22nd.

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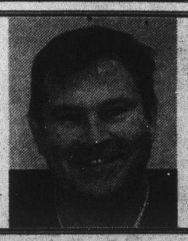

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By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Time To Drop Santa's Parachute Arrival

Sometime next year – if the decision hasn't been made already – officials will determine the fate of one of the city's unique traditions.

We're talking about Santa and his Elves arriving in Quincy by parachute at Pageant Field.

Unless you've been stuck at the North Pole the past few weeks, you have undoubtedly seen or read the news about two parachutists – one dressed as Santa, the other an Elf – who missed their mark at Pageant Field Dec. 3 due to gusty winds.

The Elf landed near Black's Creek uninjured.

Santa wasn't so lucky. He landed hard and broke his leg.

About 1,000 people had gathered at Pageant Field to greet Santa and his Elves. It's a fun event that folks look forward to every year.

But this year some saw what they hoped they would never see – someone injured and requiring medical assistance from first responders.

It could have been worse, of course. And that's a conversation no parent wants to have with their child.

And for that reason we think city officials should scrub the parachute arrival for something more pedestrian.

Perhaps using the Quincy Police Marine Boat to take Santa and his Elves to the Public Landing in Houghs. Neck. Then transport the festive foursome by fire truck to a new greeting area in Quincy Center.

The city has done a spectacular job of building up the "Lighting up the Holidays" event that is held the Friday night after Thanksgiving. This year's ceremony drew one of the largest crowds ever. Those who did attend were treated to not one tree-lighting but several in the area of the Hancock-Adams Green (park) site under construction between City Hall and United First Parish Church.

Three Christmas trees are lined up in a row on the closed portion of Hancock Street – they remind some of the "three sisters" lighthouses that once dotted the shore near Eastham on Cape Cod.

The Hancock-Adams Green site would be the perfect location for Santa and his Elves to arrive by fire truck the Saturday afternoon after the tree lighting. The area is large enough – and safe enough – for all to enjoy.

The parachute accident that occurred Dec. 3 was not the first in the 40-year history of Santa's air arrival.

Before the event was moved to Pageant Field, the parachute drop was held at Faxon Field adjacent to Quincy High School. One year – probably at least 20 years ago – one of the elves was blown off course and landed on Coddington Street hitting a car. Fortunately, the parachutist was not injured.

But 20 years ago – in a totally separate situation – tragedy did strike a parachuting exhibition.

In 1996, four skydivers dressed like Elvis in fringed jumpsuits were hired to sky dive and land at the opening of a nightclub at Marina Bay. They were supposed to land at the club's adjacent parking lot.

They never made it. They were blown off course. Two landed in the water. Two others crash landed at the Savin Hill Yacht Club.

One 41-year-old "Flying Elvis" from Las Vegas died the next day of head and chest injuries. Another "Flying Elvis" – James Bozarth, then 42 and also of Las Vegas – suffered a broken back and shattered tailbone in the ill-fated exhibition.

I visited Bozarth in his room at Boston City Hospital where he was hospitalized after the accident.

He was asked if he and other skydivers had taken all of the safety precautions the night of the jump.

"We thought we did," he answered. "At an exhibition flight which somebody is paying for, you're going to try to make it better than just a normal drop. But everybody wants the drop zone fun jump to be on the spot, standing up smiling and this one just go away from us."

Bozarth, at the time of the interview, said he thought one of the other parachutists made a mistake by signaling the skydivers to exit the plane too far downwind and off-course from their intended target. But he did not blame the "spotter" for the accident.

"He went with us. It's not like he didn't spot us. If he spotted us and said 'go ahead and go, you're fine' and then went to the airport and landed, then I'd say yeah, he's pretty responsible here but he thought it was okay. He made a mistake. Everybody gets to make a mistake every now and then and that was his."

Statistically speaking, skydiving is pretty safe. But it's not a perfect science. Accidents do happen.

While there have been more than 30 jumps in the 40-year history of this tradition (some were postponed due to inclement weather) the fact remains there have now been two close calls. And nobody wants a repeat of what happened at Marina Bay to occur at Pageant Field. Ever.

We know skydiving is a part of many people's lives. They take precautions and do everything possible to stay safe. But the weather can be unpredictable in New England and that can leave the most experienced skydiver vulnerable.

We also know that Santa and his Elves don't want to disappoint the kids who gather at Pageant Field every year to greet them. Once they safely land, kids ring the target area and shout with joy looking to get share a moment with their holiday heroes.

But this year's accident really underscores the unpredictability of skydiving.

Within minutes of this year's hard landing, the video of Santa was uploaded to the internet and probably viewed thousands of times. The accident was reported by media including The Quincy Sun who had a photographer at the event.

We are glad the injured Santa is recuperating and hope he's back on his feet – and in the air if he so chooses – soon.

But we think the decision should be made to ground Santa's arrival by parachute starting next year. Allowed to continue, an accident will always be on the minds of many who attend this event. Santa's arrival should not be akin to a NASCAR race.

And perish the thought of reporting if one of these drops has a similar outcome as that summer night 20 years ago at Marina Bay.

Let Santa arrive another way – by boat or fire engine or perhaps both.

You won't disappoint the kids. They want to see Santa – and his elves – happy, healthy and all in one piece.

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HATS OFF to all those involved in the Quincy School – Community Partnership's 'Tis the Season . . . Symphony & Song" holiday concert at Quincy High School Dec. 1.

UDAGAWA

If you weren't quite feeling the festive spirit before the show you certainly did afterward.

The concert featured the Quincy Symphony Orchestra conducted by music director Yoichi Udagawa, the Quincy Public Schools John Adams Orchestra and Combined High School Choral Group.

Besides an array of holiday musical selections and an entertaining sing-along, Udagawa also had the crowd laughing after sharing a joke with the 800 students and guests assembled in the Lloyd Hill Auditorium.

The joke went something like this:

A guy is seated in a chair above some ice contemplating ice fishing.

He hears a sonorous voice calling out "There's no fish down there."

The guy thinks some more and hears the voice again. "There's no fish down there."

He then thinks it's the Lord who is talking to him. "I can't believe God is talking to me."

The same voice then calls out to man seated on the ice and says, "This is not God. It's the ice rink manager."

One of the many highlights of a wonderful show.

Photos from the event appear on Page 1 and Page 6 this week as well as on our website: www.thequincysun.com (click galleries).

Scenes From Yesterday

THIS IS A 1920 postcard view of the Crystal Lake Hotel that was on Fensmere Avenue at the end of Houghs Neck. Built as The Fensmere Hotel in 1900, it was renamed The Crystal Lake Hotel and then The Pandora before Thomas Taylor bought it in 1920. Taylor and then his wife Jane operated it as the Taylor Hotel for almost 20 years until it closed in the late 1930s. It had 40 rooms – all with outside windows – most with ocean views. The Taylors also operated a pavilion for clambakes, a poolroom, bowling alley and a ballroom on the property. The four-acre site included a salt-water pond with a small island. Guests used the pond for canoeing. The property was later taken by the city as the site for the old Great Hill School which has since been demolished and it is now a public park known as Brill Field. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1988
28 Years Ago

Task Force Calls For Halt In Incinerator Permit

Members of the Quincy Environmental Task Force called for a halt in the permit process for a proposed rotary kiln incinerator by Clean Harbors, Inc. near the Quincy - Braintree line, saying more specific and detailed information regarding potential health problems, needs to be collected.

David Smith, chairman of the task force, said "what we really would like to see at this point in time is essentially a halt to the process until specific information can be gathered, dealing with the meteorological effects of that area, dealing with the air quality issues of that air, for a minimum of one year."

LIBRARY GETS $95,000 BOOKMOBILE

Warren Watson, Director of the Thomas Crane Public Library, asked Mayor Francis X. McCauley for a new bookmobile since the old one was ready for retirement. Funded by the city's capital outlay accounts, the new bookmobile cost $95,000. The new vehicle will shelve about 2,000 books. The bookmobile makes 23 stops a week throughout the city.

QUINCY-ISMS

Donald Gratz was appointed Executive Director of Continuing Education at Quincy Junior College... **Gary Fine**, son of WJDA newscaster **Herb Fontaine**, is thinking about a bid for the Quincy School Committee in the 1989 election... **Dr.** and **Mrs. Barry Gilfeather** welcomed their fourth child, a son **Daniel Taylor**. Dr. Gilfeather, a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, is the son of **Mr.** and **Mrs. John Gilfeather** of Wollaston... **Rev. Fred M. Lawson**, pastor of the Covenant Congregational Church, Whitwell St. sermon topic Dec. 18 will be "God In Us and Through Us,"... **Kirk Fordyce** was elected president of the Quincy and South Shore Building and Construction Trades Council. He succeeds **Carmine D'Olympio** of Quincy. Other officers elected included: **Thomas Chirillo**, secretary-treasurer; **Kevin Cotter**, executive vice president; **John Hogan, Thomas Broderick** and **Lawrence LaFleur**, trustees... **Daniel J. Mahoney**, a 35 year veteran of the Quincy Police force, died at 74... Skin Plus, 500 Victory Rd., Marina Bay, was advertising "holiday facials, special price of $35 for a regular value of $65. Leave with an afterglow that will radiate your natural beauty,"... Recreation Director **Barry J. Welch** announced that the Quincy Recreation Department was conducting registrations for a second session of instructional ice skating for boys and girls ages six through 16... The law offices of Matera, Vopat, Matera and Johnson, P.C., announced that **Anthony S. Falco**, had become an associate of the firm... **Bob Sylvia** began his 25th year as Quincy High School's hockey coach... The Greater Boston Select Hockey League selected three Quincy youths for its PeeWee All-Star select team. The Boston Mini-Bruins **Rob Guarnieri, Mike DesRoche,** and **Brian Wood** were selected for the 18 member team from over 60 candidates from a number of cities and towns... The Quincy Point Panthers cheerleaders successfully defended their Eastern Mass. title by beating Brockton by 31 points. The cheerleaders are raising money for a trip to participate in the national championships... **Paul Bregoli** began his ninth year as North Quincy High girls basketball team coach. Bregoli has led the North girls to the Eastern Mass. Tournament five times in eight years. Returning seniors included **Paula Tolson, Deidre Murphy, Kellene Duffy, Debbie Panaro** and **Karen Reister**... **Amy Vermette**, 10 year old daughter of **Gill** and **Marybeth Vermette** of North Quincy, was appearing in the Nutcracker at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts... **Calece Greeley**, 13, of Quincy, an Advanced Placement student at Central Middle School, was named "Miss Photogenic" in her age group in the La Femmina Model of the Year Pageant... **Joe Hajjar**, owner of Joe's Pub in Quincy Point, was presented the Miller Lite Athletic Club award as a charter member... **Kerry R. Northup**, Fayette St., Wollaston and **James J. Norman,** Lebanon St., Quincy Point, were accepted into the Honors Program at Northeastern University. They were chosen because of their superior high school records and SAT scores.

Readers Forum

Calls Tax Increases Outrageous

(The following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Mayor Koch:

I just read the article in The Quincy Sun about fiscal 2017 real estate taxes. My initial reaction, which I want to relay to you, is that this tax increase combined with the increases over the last handful of years is outrageous. These increases which are over the rate of inflation reinforces my belief that the government of the City of Quincy can only be characterized as arrogant.

Why does the Quincy city government feel that it can confiscate more and more money from the people who own real estate in the city? Is the real income earned by the citizens of Quincy (owners of real estate) increasing at the same rate as city real estate taxes over this same period of time?

I am requesting that you introduce new thinking at city hall where you're asking first and foremost how can we shrink the size of government relative to the citizens we serve.

Respectfully
Nicholas Andreosatos
Dewson Rd.
Quincy

Real Estate Tax Increase Again?

Once more it has happened. Why can't we, the Quincy homeowners, get a break, either a no increase or even a *decrease* in taxes? Our wages are stagnant, and the cost of living continues to go up.

With all the proposed developments around North Quincy, Quincy Center, Quincy Adams "T" Stations, and related incoming revenue, why do we have to be stuck with a higher tax bill, again?

Plus, Granite Telecommunications gets a tax break of $2 million over 20 years. Where's our tax break?

Boston Mayor Walsh will work feverishly to give Boston homeowners a decrease in property taxes because the city's financially sound, and there are many developments around Boston.

I think Quincy's also financially sound, and there will be many developments around the city.

Give us a break.

Gene Lee
Putnam Street
Quincy

Thanks Police Officer Wood For Due Diligence

Last week my daughter Juliana was involved in a car accident. It happened right in front of our house.

The girl didn't have much information. She gave a name and Social Security and she left without producing license and registration, but there was no visible signs of damage, so we thought everything was fine.

When we tried to use the car, it was inoperable. We phoned our insurance company and then the Quincy Police Department.

Officer Ken Wood came to our house immediately. He had an address on the girl and was going to drive by her home. He contacted me a few hours later to say there was no sign of her or the car. He also told me he had obtained a phone number. Within a few hours, he called with all the information I needed to file a claim so I could get the car fixed and back in our possession.

I want to thank Officer Ken Wood and commend him on his due diligence. It may have been an ordinary day for him, but we are grateful for all his efforts to locate this girl and get the proper paperwork. I hope the Quincy Police know what kind of people are protecting our beautiful city. I grew up in Quincy and still reside here. I am proud to call Quincy my HOME.

Donna L. Rogantino
Gardiner Road
Quincy

Health Care Column Eye-Opening

It was eye-opening to read about the high percentage of assaults that health care workers are subject to. Imagine it, the New England Journal of Medicine reported that 82 percent of emergency room nurses reported being assaulted in one year! It was disconcerting, too, to find out that violent patients with mental health problems need to use general medical facilities instead of specialized facilities, due to reduced funding for these services.

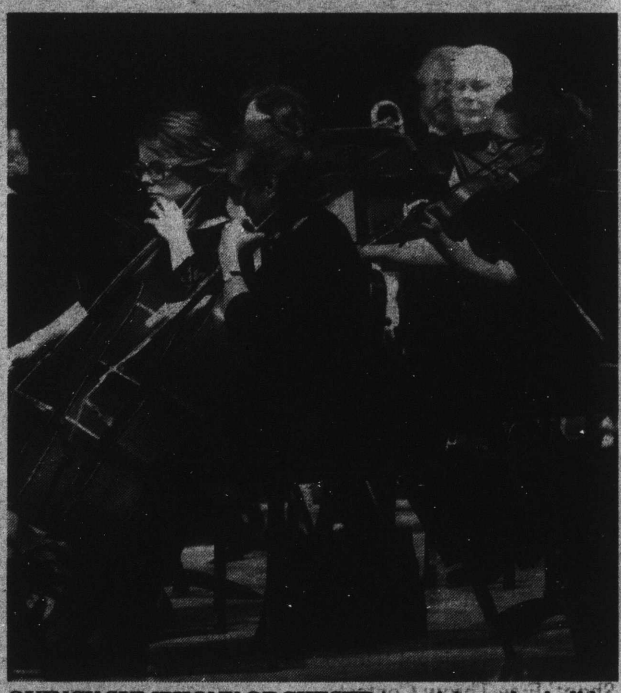
In light of that, then, it wasn't surprising to find out that the incidence of workplace violence to health care workers is four times what it is outside of this field. Thank you to Ruth Jones for bringing this awareness to your readers. She includes an extensive list of risk factors as well as a number of proactive suggestions. It's a good guide for people in this field to study so they can begin to make these places safer for everyone involved.

Kathy Hogan
Cove Way
Quincy

'Tis the Season . . . Symphony & Song' - A Holiday Classic

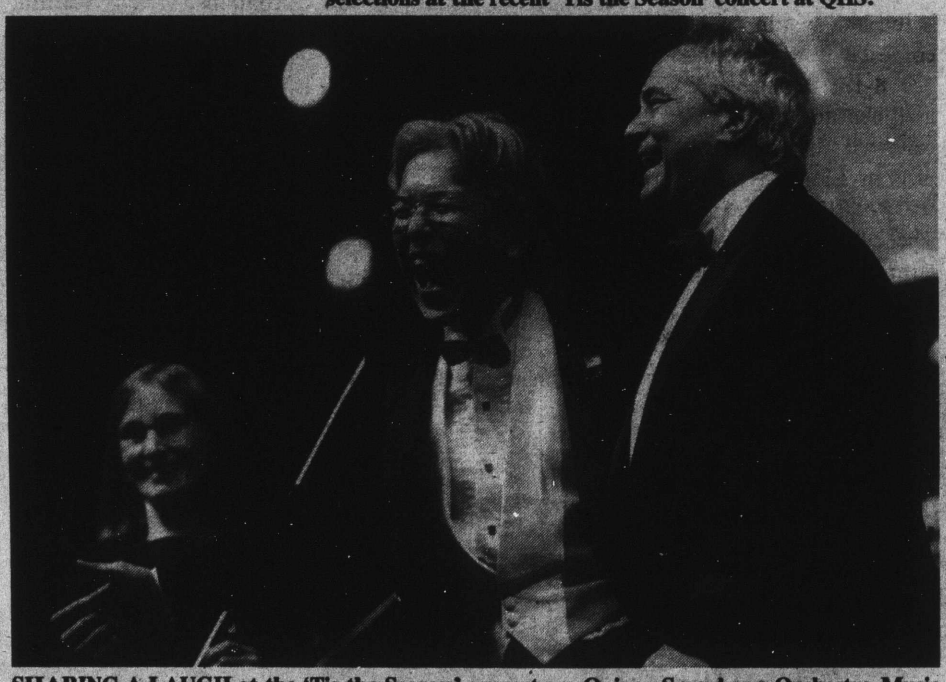
QUINCY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conductor Yoichi Udagawa (center) and musicians take a bow after the recent 'Tis the Season . . . Symphony & Song holiday concert at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center. Some 800 people attended the holiday concert which has become a tradition in Quincy. Among the songs the symphony performed were "Magic Flute Overture" (Mozart), "Around the World at Christmas Time" (Chase) and "White Christmas" (Berlin/Bennett). Students from the John Adams Orchestra also performed a number of selections with the orchestra.

TIMOTHY CAREW (foreground) directs the combined Quincy High School Horizons Choir and North Quincy High School Select Choir at the 'Tis the Season' concert.



QUINCY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA musicians play holiday selections at the recent 'Tis the Season' concert at QHS.

YOICHI UDAGAWA (background left), music director of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra, leads the applause for QPS faculty who performed as the Merry Minstrels including (left) Beth Hallett, director of Curriculum for High School, ELL, and Academic Programs; and Judy Ly, music teacher at Wollaston and Squantum Schools.



SHARING A LAUGH at the 'Tis the Season' concert are Quincy Symphony Orchestra Music Director Yoichi Udagawa and Quincy School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro.

CAITLYN SCHMIDT, instrumental music teacher at Central, Montclair, Wollaston, and Beechwood Knoll Schools, plays the flute during a musical selection by the "Merry Minstrels," a group of QPS faculty musicians.

OTHER 'MERRY MINSTRELS' included (from left) Joe Salvucci, instrumental music teacher at Atlantic, Bernazzani, Merrymount; Chuck Wilson, instrumental music teacher at Point Webster, Lincoln Hancock, Parker, Squantum Schools; and Michael DeMarco, instrumental music teacher at NQHS and QHS.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR Honored - Quincy elected officials including (from left) state Sen. John Keenan, Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest and state Representatives Tackey Chan and Bruce Ayers presented commendations to William Keith (third from left), a Marshfield native and now a Quincy resident who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Keith, age 94, and his wife Barbara of 71 years, are residents of Brookdale Quincy Bay, a 280 apartment senior living community in Quincy. On Dec. 7, 1941, Bill was a 19-year-old sailor assigned to the battleship USS West Virginia that was among the U.S. Naval ships moored at Pearl Harbor. The ship was hit by six torpedoes and two bombs during the surprise attack by the Japanese, killing more than 100 of Bill's shipmates. He proudly wears his "Pearl Harbor Survivor" hat which is a fixture in the senior living community. *Photo Courtesy Brookdale Quincy Bay*

Social

ANDREA SAWTELLE (left) of Quincy was recently honored by her alma mater, Eastern Nazarene College. The college presented her with its Emerging Leader award. Making the presentation was President Dr. Corlis McGee (right). The Emerging Leader Award recognizes the achievements of accomplished alumni who have graduated within the past 15 years. A 2001 graduate, Sawtelle holds a Bachelor of Arts in social work from ENC and a Masters of Divinity from Nazarene Theological Seminary. She serves as the youth pastor at Wollaston Church of the Nazarene. *Photo Courtesy ENC*

Elks National Hoop Shot Free Throw Contest

The Quincy Recreation Department and the Quincy Lodge of Elks will co-sponsor the Elks National 'Hoop Shoot' Free Throw Contest.

The Quincy competition is the first step in a national contest for boys and girls age 8-13. Contestants are assigned to three separate categories in both boys and girls divisions. Age groups are 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. The contestant's age is determined by April 1, 2017.

Each participant is awarded points for successful free throws. The boys and girls in age group 8-9 will shoot from a line four feet in front of the regulation foul line.

The program will be supervised in neighbor gymnasiums by their Quincy Recreation Leaders assigned to their regular recreation programs in the area.

The program is free and contestants may participate even if not previously enrolled in the Recreation Program.

Participants may choose any of the various times or sites to compete; however they may only compete in one Quincy qualifier.

"We are pleased that the Quincy Lodge of Elks has once again provided this program for the benefit of our participants," said Recreation Director Barry Welch. "This is the 45th year of this program. Many Quincy residents in the past have enjoyed the benefits of this activity at then local, regional and state level as well as the national championship.

"The Elks devote a great deal of attention to youth programs. Their commitment to our children helps make Quincy a better place to live. Last year over 50,000 children took part nationwide," Welch added.

The Quincy Lodge Hoop Shoot Chairman is Ed Miller, retired the athletic director of Quincy Public Schools.

The first round of the Quincy Contest will be offered at the following Gymnasiums at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17: Atherton Hough, Atlantic Middle, Beechwood Knoll, Central Middle, Merrymount, Montclair, Point Webster Middle, Snug Harbor and Squantum.

The program will be conducted on Monday, Dec. 19th at 3 p.m. at the Marshall School and on Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 6 p.m. at Atlantic Middle School.

For additional information, call the Quincy Recreation Department at 617-376-1394.

Quincy Access TV Production Classes Begin Jan 10

Quincy Access Television will begin their winter session of television production classes on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Orientation to community television is a prerequisite to all the classes offered. Call 617-376-1440 to arrange orientation and tour the facility. There will be an opportunity to talk to the faculty, learn a new skill, meet new friends and have some fun during the winter months.

To become a member of QATV you must be a resident of Quincy and be over 18 years of age.

LGBTQuincy Holiday Party Thursday

LGBTQuincy Meetup will hold its annual holiday party Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6:30 p.m. at The View Restaurant and Tavern at 357 West Squantum St. in North Quincy.

The event is open to all members of the LGBT community in Quincy and neighboring towns. There will be appetizers, a cash bar, music, and raffle prizes.

Cost is $20 per person collected at the door. RSVP by emailing Frank Rubino at frank.rubino@yahoo.com. For more information, visit http://www.meetup.com/LGBTQuincy-Meetup/

Quincy Republicans Holiday Party Dec. 22

The Quincy Republican City Committee will host its holiday celebration Thursday, Dec. 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy, Glendale Road.

Among the guests invited to attend is Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

All Quincy Republicans are welcome to attend the event.

The fee for the event $25. A cash bar will be available.

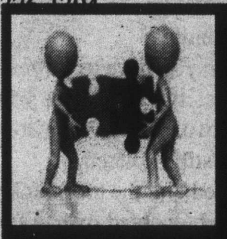
VNA Care Seeks Hospice Volunteers

VNA Care, a non-profit organization serving patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families, seeks hospice volunteers to provide companionship to patients and respite time for family members.

Volunteers are men and women who come from diverse backgrounds and range in age from 20's to 80's.

A strong need exists for volunteers who are available during the day, are bilingual, or can provide pet or music therapy. No previous experience is necessary. VNA Hospice Care provides training and ongoing support to all volunteers.

Call 781-569-2811 or visit www.vnacare.org.



Would you like to help an adult learn to read?

Consider becoming a volunteer literacy tutor.

Literacy Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, January 12th , 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
or
Tuesday, January 24th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

LVM Quincy provides free one-on-one tutoring in basic reading and writing to adults on the South Shore. Come to this orientation session and find out more. You do not have to register beforehand.

For more details and an online application form, visit thomascranelibrary.org/read or email us at quliteracy@ocln.org.

Literacy Volunteers of MA-Quincy
40 Washington St., Quincy
617-376-1314 | thomascranelibrary.org/read

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Stuffed Calamari

By MARIE

On Christmas Eve it is a tradition in many families to gather together and enjoy the Feast of Seven Fishes. But I am only going to make two versions and one is going to be stuffed calamari (squid) and I will serve it over favorite pasta. This dish is always a favorite with my family.

Calamari can be made ahead of time and then heated the day they are going to be used. I have used today's recipe numerous times, but today's recipe will include scallops in the stuffing.

Stuffed Calamari for Christmas Eve
(A Christmas Tradition)

Ingredients for Stuffed Calamari

6 to 8 calamari, (preferably cleaned) or the amount you will need. (Three to four inches long is the best size because the small ones are too hard to stuff.)

Filling:

Combine:

1 cup of Panko bread crumbs or a half slice of soaked bread for each squid you will stuff

½ teaspoons basil

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons of tomato sauce

3 large scallops finely chopped

If the mixture is dry add a bit of water until it is a consistency that will easily go into the squid.

Mix all of the above ingredients together until well blended. Rinse out squid (try to buy the ones already cleaned) and stuff each one about ¾ full and secure with a sturdy toothpick putting the toothpick on the top so the filling will have a chance to expand. After these are filled set them aside. In the event that you won't be cooking them right away you can put them in a container and freeze theme as they are or put them right in the sauce.

For a Quick Marina Sauce:

Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil and add one-half of a small, chopped onion and two cloves of garlic. Add 1 can of crushed tomatoes and a tablespoon of parsley. Cook for about 15 minutes and then very slowly so as not to break the squid, place them in the sauce one by one and simmer also slowly for about 20 – 25 minutes.

When you turn them you have to be very careful as they break easily. Sometimes you will undoubtedly find two or three have broken open but they can still be eaten.

After they are cooked and the toothpicks are removed, they can be served over a favorite spaghetti or rice.

Vegan Eggnog

By SUSIE

Here is a vegan eggnog recipe I would like to share.

Eggnog is usually high in sugar and most obviously, contains dairy. Many people are sensitive to lactose and either bloat or get an upset stomach, not to mention many folks are steering away from dairy due to its inflammatory effects on the body in general.

This eggnog is made with homemade almond milk. I'm a stickler with this part of the recipe because the store-bought almond milk just does not taste as good. Although, I have found that a product called "Milkadamia" (made from macadamia nuts, and is from Australia) is quite delicious. (I still prefer the homemade almond milk version.)

One ingredient in this recipe is something called yacon syrup. This syrup is made from nothing other than Yacon. It was used by the Incas, and in Bolivia it is currently consumed for its low sugar, and calorie content as 1 as its nutritional profile. Due to the high amount of fructooligosaccharides, it has a variety of health benefits.

This includes reduced symptoms of constipation, there is also some evidence that it can lower blood sugar, Fructooligosaccharides effectively function as soluble, fermentable fibers and is high in antioxidants and potassium.

VEGAN EGGNOG

3 cups raw almonds, soaked overnight in filtered water (in refrigerator)

4 cups filtered water

1-2 tablespoons raw honey (this is up to you)

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

2 tablespoons yacon syrup

2 teaspoons ground nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Drain and rinse almonds well. (Make sure the water runs clear and is not brown.)

Place in vitamix or high speed blender with the water and blend until smooth and creamy (about 2 minutes or so.)

Drain through nutmilk bag or cheesecloth to get rid of all the brown sediment. (I purchased the nut milk bags online.)

Pour your finished almond milk (minus all the sediment, just toss this out) in a nice pitcher.

Whisk in remaining ingredients. Chill until nice and cold. Enjoy your healthy eggnog.

Quincy Police Host Self Defense Classes For Women

The Quincy Police Department recently held its two-night self defense classes for women at three different locations in the city.

Police Chief Paul Keenan thanked Eastern Nazarene College, Best Western Adams Inn and Presidents Place for hosting the classes.

Due to the high demand for these hands-on classes, the Quincy Police Department will be running additional classes in January and February, with dates and sites to be determined at the end of December.

The minimum age for the class is 18 or 16 with a parent attending. This fast paced class is focused on techniques to defend yourself and then escape from the threat. There is no exam and students are not required to participate in any activity they feel uncomfortable with.

The class is fun and free.

For more information, contact Lt. Dan Minton at 617 745 5719 or dminton@quincyma.gov.

Blood Drives Dec. 19, Dec. 27

The American Red Cross announces two blood drives in Quincy this month.

Blood drives will be held Monday, Dec. 19 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St.; and Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St.

To donate call call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 19
French Bread Pizza, Carrot Snack Pack, Mixed Fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 20
Baked Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, WW Dinner Roll, Steamed Broccoli, Cinnamon Apple Slices.

Wednesday, Dec. 21
NEW MENU ITEM! Mexi Beef Taco Bowl W/ Shredded Iceberg Lettuce, Cheese, Cowboy Salsa, Mixed Fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 22
HS: Beef Chili w/Corn Bread, Mixed Fruit.
MS: Chicken Salad Sub On a WW Jr. Sub Roll w/ Potato Wedges.

Friday, Dec. 23
CHEF'S CHOICE!

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 19
French Bread Pizza, Carrot Snack Pack, Apple Slices.

Tuesday, Dec. 20
Early Release Day—
NO LUNCH SERVICE

Wednesday, Dec. 21
Grilled Chicken Teriyaki Strips Over a Bed of Brown Rice and Peas & Corn Medley, Mixed Fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 22
Popcorn Chicken w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce, Sweet Potato Tots, Dinner Roll, Mixed Fruit.

Friday, Dec. 23
CHEF'S CHOICE!

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

Literacy Volunteers Needed

Literacy Volunteers of MA at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy provides free one-on-one tutoring in basic reading and writing to adults on the South Shore.

Those interested in volunteering are invited to attend an orientation workshop or Thursday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon or Tuesday, Jan. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.

No advance registration is required.

Orientation will be held at the Thomas Crane library (40 Washington Street) in the large community room on the ground floor near the cafe.

For more information, visit www.thomascranelibrary.org/read or contact Mary at 617-376-1314 or email quliteracy@ocln.org.

Stress, Depression And The Holidays: Tips For Coping

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Holiday festivities often bring joy and happiness along with unwelcome guests, stress and depression. And it's no surprise. The holidays bestow on us a dizzying array of demands; parties, shopping, baking, cleaning and entertaining, to mention just a few. Stress and depression can spoil your holidays and impair your health. Being realistic, planning ahead and pursuing support can help fend off anxiety and despair. Preventing stress and depression initially, especially if the holidays have taken an emotional toll on you in the past, is usually more successful. If you wait till stress is at its maximum, it's usually more difficult to pause and regroup. With some practical tips, you can reduce the stress that accompanies the holidays, and you may even end up enjoying the celebrations more than you anticipated that you would.

• Recognize your feelings. If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones, acknowledge that it's normal to experience sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't compel yourself to be happy just because it's the holiday season.

• Reach out. If you feel lonesome or isolated, look for community, religious or other social events that can offer support and companionship. Share with someone less fortunate, volunteering your time to help others also is a positive way to lift your spirits and expand your friendships.

• Be realistic. The holidays don't have to be picture-perfect or just like holidays in years gone by. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals are often modified as well. Choose a few to cling to, and be open to inventing new ones. For example, if your adult children can't come to your house, find novel ways to celebrate together, such as sharing pictures, emails or videos.

• Try not to judge the value of a gift by its price tag. The best gifts come from the genuine desire to make a person happy. If you give from the heart, your gift will never be too trivial. Develop a budget, before you go gift and food shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend then stick to it. Don't try to buy happiness by showering others with gifts

• Set aside disparities. Attempt to accept family members and friends as they are, even if things don't live up to all of your expectations. Reserve grievances until there is a more appropriate time for dialogue. Mostly try to understand if others get troubled or distressed when something goes askew, chances are they're feeling the effects of holiday stress and depression, also.

• Remember, your family is not a TV family. There will be squabbles and rivalries among siblings. If mom has always criticized you, she still will. These things don't have to bring the festivities to a collapse. Keep in mind that usually you may not be in control of other people's actions, but you can undoubtedly control your reaction to them. Take this year as an opportunity to learn forgiveness and tolerance. If all else flops, take a time out with a spouse or other sympathetic listener and voice your frustrations.

• Plan ahead. Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, visiting friends and other activities. Plan your menus and then make your shopping list, that'll help prevent last-minute rushing to buy forgotten ingredients. Also, make sure to arrange for assistance for party prep and cleanup.

• Learn to say no. Saying yes when you inadvertently should have said no can leave you feeling resentful and inundated. Friends and colleagues will understand if you can't participate in every project or activity if you clarify this ahead of time.

• Remember to continue your healthy habits. Overindulgence only adds to your tension and guilt. Don't let the holidays develop into a free-for-all. Suggestions for staying on track might include: having a healthy snack before holiday parties so that you don't go overboard on sweets, appetizers or drinks, getting plenty of sleep, integrating regular physical activity every day.

• Take a respite. Allow some time for yourself. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may rejuvenate you enough to accomplish all your tasks. Seek out activities that reduce stress by clearing your mind, slowing your breathing and restoring inner tranquility.

• Bear in mind that things will occasionally go amiss. Your kids will make noise. You will forget to buy batteries, thaw the turkey or take rolls out of the oven. Plans will be postponed, and dogs will jump up on your favorite dress with muddy paws. If you can learn to tackle these little stumbling blocks with panache and grace, and a dose of humor, you may find yourself actually having fun.

• Seek expert help if despite your best efforts, you find yourself feeling persistently sad or worried, plagued by physical complaints, incapable of sleeping, short-tempered and unable to face everyday chores. If these feelings endure, talk to your doctor or a mental health professional.

Don't let the holidays grow to be something you dread. Instead, take actions to prevent the stress and depression that can descend during these times. Learn to distinguish your holiday triggers, such as financial burdens or personal demands, so you can combat them before they lead to a disintegration of your celebration. With a little planning and some positive contemplating, you can discover peace and joy during the holiday season.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

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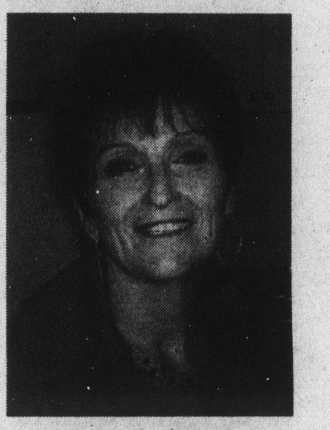


RUTH JONES

Immigrant Students Give Back At Holidays

Students in a local adult education program are giving back to those in need this holiday season.

Twenty shopping bags were collected on the first day alone by the 138 adult students, all immigrants in Quincy Asian Resources' (QARI) English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) programs. More bags were brought in throughout the following week.

The donations will go to Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP) Southwest Community Food Center, located on Copeland Street. For more than 50 years, QCAP has provided nutrition assistance, helping to reduce hunger and malnutrition, and advocate on behalf of low-income families who are "food insecure."

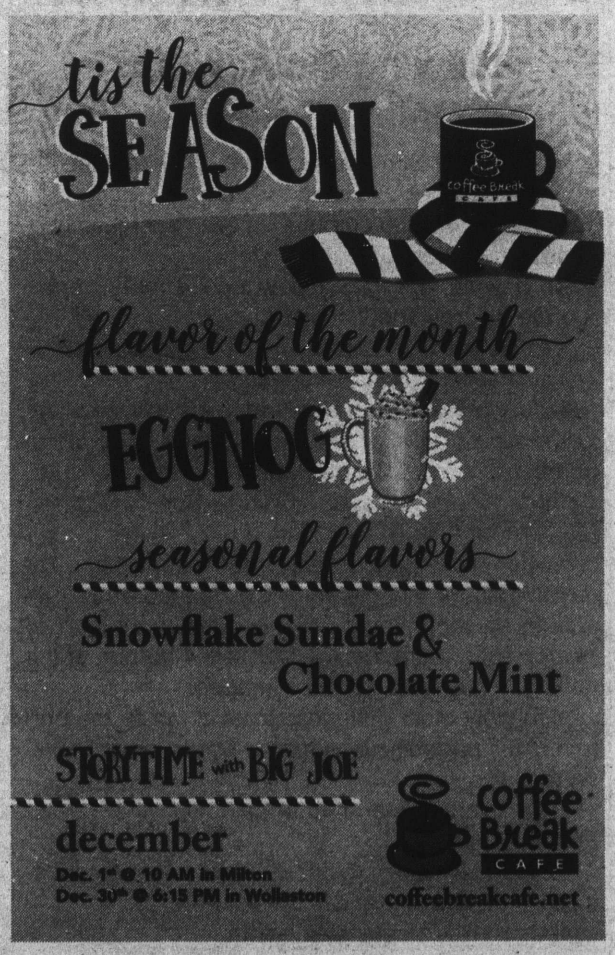
The Food Center serves more than 600 households every month, providing 520,000 meals and other services. From Thanksgiving through December, the Food Center distributes an additional 1,200 holiday orders, helping to make the season special for families. This is the second year that QARI students have pooled contributions for the initiative.

Students in the program are primarily Quincy residents who have immigrated from China, Vietnam, Brazil, Syria, Albania, and other countries. Most come from cultures in which holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas are not celebrated, but have strong senses of altruism.

"I feel happy to be able to help people," said Cai Jun, a high school beginning student from China, "We will do our best to help those who need help." Asked why she donated, Aida, a student from Ecuador, said, "because it is necessary to share with those who have less."

A teacher of one of the intermediate levels in the QARI program, Meg Young, was teaching English vocabulary like "drive" in the context of "food drive", giving, and generosity. Meg said, "Students understand what a food drive is but needed the vocabulary to talk about it in English".

The Emergency Food Center accepts donations on an ongoing basis. Those wishing to donate can volunteer their time, make a cash donation, donate nutritious foods and personal items, sponsor a family or hold a food drive. For more information go to www.qcap.org/Ways-To-Give.



Take Steps For Smart Development At MBTA Stations

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Councillor Liang To Host Citywide Community Meetings

By NINA LIANG
Quincy City Councillor

Recently the City Council voted on the first step in developing the North Quincy MBTA station. The proposed ordinance passed 6 to 3.

While this is an important step in the future development of our city, I voted no. The North Quincy MBTA development is the beginning in a series of Transit Oriented Developments, followed by the Wollaston and Quincy Adams MBTA stations. I believe we need to make sure that the steps we take today will form a solid foundation for smart development leading our city forward and benefiting everyone.

Economic development is critical to the future success of our City, but any development must be smart development. Rather than addressing each project as an isolated event, smart development provides an overall plan that takes into account the needs of both the neighborhood and the City as a whole. It takes planning and guidelines that are clearly articulated so everyone knows and understands the process and goals. Smart development increases the level of community involvement, and creates a stable environment. Smart development builds not only housing and retail space, but more importantly, it builds community confidence in a process that will benefit everyone.

We know all too well the risks in undertaking major development projects that can leave disruption in our community and holes in the ground. We have made our way through the challenges of the past and stand today better equipped to address these massive undertakings. I want to thank our Mayor, the Planning Board and my colleagues on the Council for their work in steering our City to better ground. I also want to call on everyone to learn from our past and utilize the work we have accomplished in the URDP to develop guidelines for the future development we are hoping for.

Moving forward on these types of projects piecemeal or in a manner where the rules can change at a later date creates instability. Developers need confidence that their efforts today are not going to be overturned on a whim at a later date. Residents need confidence that what they are presented with and provide input on today will not be brushed aside tomorrow. We need to create a playing field where everyone can come together and move forward with an understanding of where we are all heading.

I understand that developments of any size will change in some aspects. The earliest plans are tweaked and modified as the environment changes. I feel it is our job in government to reduce the exposure to unnecessary change and instability. I believe it is important for us to set up the framework in which everyone can participate and succeed. To do otherwise is to risk another project becoming derailed with developers leaving and residents frustrated.

I believe in order for these and future projects to be truly effective, our City must engage in a bigger effort, looking not just at the Downtown, or the North Quincy T station, but holistically at where our City is and where we want it to be.

As the chair of the City Council's Community Engagement Committee and Committee on Economic Development, I serve at the intersection of these two matters for Quincy. This is why I am announcing I will be putting together a series of Citywide community meetings, to bring together stakeholders from the neighborhoods, the arts community, housing advocates, our business community, and others to discuss what we all want, and share our ideas and concerns to build the community confidence we need for future success in growing our City.

Nina Liang is a Quincy city councillor at-large.

Young Professionals Clothing Drive At Holiday Party Dec. 20

The Quincy Young Professionals group has partnered with Interfaith Social Services to help provide professioal attire to low-income job seekers.

The Young Professionals will be collecting professional clothing for men and women at their holiday party Tuesday, Dec. 20 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Cagney's Restaurant & Bar, 214 Washington St., Quincy.

Cost is $20 for non-members.

A donation bin will at the holiday event to collect appropriate items including skirts, dresses, blouses, men's suits, dress shirts, slacks, ties, shoes, ect.

Those who are unable to attend but wish to donate should visit http://interfaithsocialservices.org/career-closet/

To register for the party visit https://thequincychamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/2056.

SANTA CLAUS was spotted eating breakfast at The View (located on President's Golf Course) in Quincy this past weekend. He took time out of,what is sure to be a very busy schedule to meet with children and get their lists. Santa makes a pilgrimage to Quincy every year ahead of Christmas. Rumor has it he will be visiting The View again next weekend as well. Santa cannot get enough of that delicious breakfast. *Photo Courtesy The View*

75 On Quincy Catholic Academy Honor Roll

Quincy Catholic Academy lists 75 students on its first term honor roll.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 6: Liam Bailey, Hana Coppenrath, Ashna Guha, Caroline Kelly, Mia Pecevich, Mercedes Sanchez, Danny Tran.

Grade 7: Damian Brown, Kassandra Genao, Finn Henry, Tracey Maina, Katie Trinh, Swetha Venkatesan.

Grade 8: Varshini Arumugam, Jacklyn Connor, Neysa Dadhi, Jaelyn Egan, Rachel Farrell, Liam Hines, Mary Kelly, Eva Li, Meadhbh McDermott, Bethann Wong, Christina Zhao.

HONORS

Grade 6: Chika Akukwe, Olivia Bailey, Pratham Bhatt, Kate Billard, Anthony Cheung, Angelina Coletti, Lauren Lai, Brendan McCourty, Ella Stafford, Maxwell Toomey, Enzo Vallee, Samantha Wong, Ciney Zheng.

Grade 7: Renita Chen, Ivan Chiu, Aaron Huang, Hannah Leung, John McLaughlin, Karaline O'Toole, Daniel O'Shea, Lucas Quach.

Grade 8: Brandon Chen, Brendan Hines, Annie Hunyh, John Moriarty, Alex Tong, Ethan Truong.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Grade 6: Zyla Cappellano, Laura DePass, Lily Mei, Shamus O'Toole, Roseanna Piroli, Tyler Raphino, Johnny Vu, Lena Waldron.

Grade 7: Osagie Eweka, Alexis Kinsella, Kyle Littlefield, Jayleen Marquez, Helios Ng, Alexander Phan, Joseph Pontremoli, Nicholas Smollett.

Grade 8: Declan Callahan, Brendan Healy, Ryan Healy, Lorcan Lavin, Emely Liriano, Scott Masciulli, Jordan Mei, Lisa Patel and Bowen Xiao.

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Quincy Police Increasing Impaired Driving Patrols

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Police Department will be stepping up the number impaired driving patrols over the holiday season after receiving a state grant.

The department received the grant from the Highway Safety Division of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. More than 200 local departments across Massachusetts, as well as the State Police, will take part in the national "Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over" enforcement effort.

"Beginning Dec. 9 and continuing into the New Year, you will see stepped up enforcement watching closely for anyone who is driving impaired," Police Chief Paul Keenan said. "We are taking a zero tolerance approach to impaired driving this holiday season to keep our roads safe for all motorists."

"Drivers who will be celebrating this holiday season should plan for a sober ride home before they go out," Jeff Larason, director of the Highway Safety Division, stated. "We want all drivers to remember the responsibility they have to drive safely and to avoid getting behind the wheel if they're impaired. Crashes caused by an impaired driver are preventable."

Across the U.S., alcohol was a factor in 29 percent of all motor vehicle deaths in 2015, police said, citing statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Police said motorists should arrange a sober ride home before going out to celebrate. This could include a taxi or ride-sharing service like Uber or Lyft, a designated driver, or the MBTA.

If you know someone has been drinking, police said not to let them get behind the wheel; take their keys, take them home or help arrange a ride for them.

Drivers and passengers alike should wear a seatbelt for any trip inside a vehicle. Smartphones and other hand-held devices should not be used while driving.

Wellness Program Begins Jan. 5

The Quincy Weymouth Wellness Initiative is offering a free six-week program My Life, My Health - Health Self Management at the Kennedy Center in Quincy beginning Thursday, Jan. 5, from 5 - 7 p.m.

This program is for those living with or caring for someone with chronic health conditions such as but not limited to high blood pressure and pre-diabetes, to learn skills to prevent, manage and cope with the diseases and improve communications with providers.

My Life, My Health is a Chronic Disease Self - Management Program developed by Stanford University Medical Center.

Registration is required since space is limited. To register call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Reflexology License OK'd

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Board of License Commissioners granted a reflexology license to a West Quincy massage parlor.

The board on Dec. 6 awarded a reflexology establishment license to Back to Basics Massage and Spa, located at 18 Copeland St. The board also granted a reflexology practitioner's license to Rosalie Cryan, who works at the location.

Health Commissioner Drew Scheele, the chairman of the licensing board, said Back to Basics owner Linda Nguyen has a state message therapist license and does not need a separate license from Quincy to operate in the city.

The state does not license reflexology, however, leaving that up to municipalities. The City Council in 2015 adopted an ordinance requiring businesses and individuals wishing to offer reflexology and certain other bodyworks to receive permission from the licensing board.

The board approved both the establishment license for Back to Basics Massage and Spa, and Cryan's practitioner's license, unanimously.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci signaled his support for the two requests in a letter to the board that Scheele introduced at the meeting.

"Back to Basics is a well-run business providing services in the Brewers Corner neighborhood," Palmucci said. "They have long been a good neighbor and I expect they will be well into the future. As the ward councillor I support this application and respectfully ask that the licensing board does as well."

"It's great to get a letter like that from your ward councillor," Scheele added. "You're doing a great job down there."

The pair of requests from Back to Basics were the only two items on the board's agenda Dec. 6th.

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Lydon Family's Lesson On Living Life To The Fullest

By ROBERTA BLACK

I grew up living in a funeral home and my family has been in the funeral planning business for over 35 years.

As a family surrounded by death on a daily basis, my family and I are writing this article in hopes of inspiring others to live every day to the fullest. My mother, Michelle Lydon, owner and director of Lydon Chapel, has always said "it's hard to not get caught up in the monotony of daily life, especially during the holiday season, so it is important we acknowledge just how lucky we are to have our family and friends surrounding us during this time."

They say it is important to spend money on memories rather than things - and nothing could be more true for my family. When you buy a new car or the newest gadget in ever-evolving technology, it evokes feelings of excitement that dwindle fairly quickly and then you want the next best thing. But experiences that make memories last a lifetime are far more valuable... and with more bang for the buck. Planning a trip and waiting for it with anticipation for the stories and memories is just as fun and exciting as the experience of the trip itself.

The last vacation my family shared together was in 2004 when we spent Christmas on the British Virgin Island of Tortola. Inspired by the matriarchs of my family, Jack and Diane Lydon, love for traveling runs deep within the family genes. I was the one who planned the trip and the daily itineraries. When you have a family of travelers, you know exactly what you need to do to get them all together - a new travel adventure!

Our group of nine set off Saturday, Nov. 12th arriving at 4:30 a.m. in Iceland on Sunday morning. We stayed in the heart of Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, in one big, stately house with three separate apartments. The modern and beautifully decorated house exceeded our expectations in size, accommodations and location. It was vital that everyone had their own space or I knew we would all go crazy.

Upon arrival, we struggled to adapt to the five hour time difference and knew the importance of staying awake when we would otherwise be sleeping back home. To revive our energy, we walked around Austurvollur, Reykjavik's public square, unaware the sun would not be rising anytime soon. At 8 a.m., streets were still dark as night and a house with a light on was a rare sight. Did you know the sun does not rise until nearly 10 a.m. in Iceland in November?

After a long walk around Reykjavik in the dark—and several cups of coffee — we visited one of Reykjavik's public swimming pools. What better way to immerse ourselves in Icelandic culture than to swim in the warmth of a pool piping steam outside in frigid temps?

We enjoyed our first dinner at Grillmarkadurinn, known as a "culinary treat for customers, where Icelandic heritage and the modern age meet." The atmosphere was authentic Iceland, with architecture and decor inspired by Icelandic nature and locally produced fare. It was our first experience with Icelandic cuisine, with a menu featuring fare including whale, reindeer, puffins and goose. After being together and traveling for over 30 hours, we still could not help but think what a miracle it was for all of us to be together in that moment, making memories and feeling grateful. It was a relaxing and reflective dining experience.

The Blue Lagoon, one of the most visited attractions in Iceland and one of the 25 natural wonders of the world, did not disappoint! This must-experience geothermal spa, located just 45 minutes from Reykjavik, was so amazing, we spent the entire day floating and relaxing in the lagoon. The the steamy hot silica, algae and mineral waters originate 2,000 meters below the surface of the earth, where freshwater and seawater combine at extreme temperatures. Guests are provided bathrobes, towels and flip flops, which are worn to Blue Lagoon's modern designed, lava wall restaurant LAVA. After lunch, we returned to the inviting hot waters of the lagoon where we were treated to natural mud facial masks.

Another can't miss in Iceland is the "About the Food" sightseeing tour, the perfect way to emerge yourself in the Icelandic food culture. Our family spent over 5 hours with our own private Icelandic native tour guide, Bjorn, who walked us all around Reykjavik to different restaurants with exclusive food and beverage samples. Menu items included things like herring, lamb, whale, reindeer, goose, horse, puffin and hakarl, which is fermented shark only a few of us were brave enough to try.

The "Golden Circle" was a full day adventure where we visited Pingvellir National Park and watched the sun rise together as a family, enjoyed lunch at the Geyser geothermal field where we witnessed multiple, amazing geyser eruptions, and visited the Gullfloss Waterfall, a two drop waterfall and one of Iceland's major natural attractions.

THE LYDON FAMILY recently took its first family trip in 12 years vacationing in Iceland. From left: Janet Lydon, Chuck Phelan, Michelle Lydon, Paul Twomey, Jack Lydon, Diane Lydon, Roberta Black, Andrew Buco and Gayle Bellotti.

Photos Courtesy Lydon Family

LYDON CHAPEL owner and director Michelle Lydon and her husband, Chuck Phelan, take in the breath-taking beauty of Iceland during a recent family trip.

During our exploration of Reykjavik, we visited Hallgrimskirkja Cathedral, the largest Lutheran Church of Iceland and one of the tallest buildings in the city. The cathedral, that features an enormous pipe organ and organ inspired architecture, took over 40 years to complete. It stands high atop a hill in the heart of Reykjavik center. We took an elevator to the observation tower, where the whistling, frigid winds limit the time you can spend viewing the exceptional, breathtaking panoramic views of the city, bay and mountains.

Other places we explored during the week included the Harpa, a concert hall and conference center that boasts a distinctive colored glass facade inspired by the basalt landscape of Iceland; the Volcano House, where we learned about Iceland's geological history and volcanic systems, including the volcanic eruptions that occurred in 1973, and eruption in 2010 where the volcanic smoke could be seen from Quincy; and the Settlement Exhibition Reykjavik 871+, an interactive museum featuring a tenth century home that, in 2001, archaeologists excavated and preserved. We visited the picturesque Hofdi House in Reykjavik, located halfway between Moscow and Washington, D.C., where President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev met at the Reykjavik Summit in October, 1986. And, of course, we shopped in downtown Reykjavik, where the streets lined with shops and boutiques offering chic fashion, books, souvenirs, art, winter wear and, of course, the popular hand-knit wool Icelandic sweaters.

Our family set out twice in the hopes of hunting down the Arora Borealis, also known as the Northern Lights. What better way to be thankful for all that you have than to stand outside in a dark field for four hours in the freezing cold, waiting and hoping to experience a natural miracle. With two low solar activity nights, the lights could only be seen through the lens of a camera. I guess you could say we are lucky in life, not in lights, but that is perfectly fine with us.

Nights were spent reflecting on the day over drinks, enjoying Netflix movies together and having competitive, fun game nights full of laughter and energy. We ended our trip with a special dinner at The Pearl, a rotating restaurant with an observation platform offering panoramic views of Reykjavik.

As we sat together for our last meal in Iceland, we celebrated how truly blessed we all were to be there, knowing this moment may never happen again. It is a tradition at the end of every trip that my mother asks the question, "What was your favorite part of this trip?" I think it is safe to say the consensus was that the favorite part was sharing in this wonderful journey together and reminisce about the memories we will treasure forever.

Back to reality we went and the craziness that is life picked up almost immediately, we had a blunt reminder that life doesn't wait for you when we received news of the death of one of our most beloved family friends. The harsh reality that life goes by so much faster than we think.

This all being said, our advice is to plan a trip, go to dinner, or simply reach out to family and friends, because, in the end, we only really regret the opportunities we did not take to be with our loved ones.

FoxRock Buys QMC Site, Named Ross Garage Developer

By SCOTT JACKSON

A local company has inked a deal to purchase Quincy Medical Center and keep the emergency room open there for the near future while pursuing long-term medical uses at the Whitwell Street site.

The company has also been designated the redeveloper for a key Quincy Center parcel.

Mayor Thomas Koch's office announced North Quincy-based FoxRock Properties purchased the Quincy Medical Center site from Steward Health Care, the hospital's former operator, on Dec. 8 for $12 million. In a separate deal with the city announced the same day, FoxRock has been designated the redeveloper for the portion of Quincy Center that includes the site of the former Ross Garage.

"The agreement creates the framework for medical uses returning to Quincy at either or both Whitwell Street and downtown," Mayoral spokesman Chris Walker said in a statement.

"Returning medical uses to the city has been the priority of Mayor Koch since Steward abruptly closed the facility nearly two years ago."

As part of its purchase agreement with Steward, FoxRock will lease operation of the existing emergency department on site to the health care company for five years. In its deal with the city, FoxRock has agreed to pursue long-term medical uses at the site. Those uses could include in-patient services, hospital services, emergency care, outpatient clinics, continuing long-term care, medical office, medical research, medical education and training, assisted living and senior independent living.

Community meetings will be held to determine the future of the 14.4-acre property at 114 Whitwell St.

City Council President Kirsten Hughes – who represents both Hospital Hill and portions of Quincy Center as the Ward 5 councillor – said a community meeting would likely take place in January. The date and location for the meeting are to be determined.

Hughes welcomed the purchase of the hospital site.

"I had an opportunity to talk to FoxRock. I think this a great opportunity for that neighborhood to really shape what will happen there. I am excited about some of the possibilities of what might happen there," Hughes said in a phone interview. "I've met with them, I've talked with them, and I think this is a good opportunity and good fit for the city."

Hughes said FoxRock's agreement with the city was an added bonus, because of the company's ties to Quincy. FoxRock is owned by Rob Hale, the president and CEO of Granite Telecommunications.

"It's important to have businesses that are in our city already have a stake in our downtown," Hughes said.

The agreement with FoxRock announced last week, and any subsequent development agreement, will require City Council approval, according to the mayor's office, and Hughes said the council would review both thoroughly.

"Whatever due diligence needs to be done, we'll do it," she said.

The city's agreement with FoxRock designates it as the lead developer for the Ross Garage area. There are no formal plans for the development site yet, but city officials said it holds the potential for a major commercial development that could include additional medical uses, research facilities, laboratory space or office space.

FoxRock will pay the city $4.2 million should it reach a formal development agreement for the downtown parcel or when it commits to 150,000 square feet of space for medical uses at the Whitwell Street site.

Quincy currently holds a right of reverter for the Whitwell Street hospital, allowing the city to take back the property if medical uses on site ceased. Walker said the city would drop that reverter clause if one of three conditions is met: a development deal is reached for the Ross Garage parcel, 150,000 square feet of space at the hospital site is leased for medical uses, or the company spends $1.5 million in marketing and predevelopment activities to find medical uses for either site and is unable to secure such a use.

Quincy Medical Center closed in December 2014, though Steward maintained an emergency room on site as a satellite facility of the Dorchester-based Carney Hospital. The hospital first opened in 1890 and was acquired by Steward, a for-profit company, in 2011.

The city-owned Ross Garage was demolished earlier this year. The facility first opened in 1972 with room for 765 vehicles, The Ross Garage site, along with the Hancock Lot, have been identified as two key areas necessary for the city's downtown redevelopment efforts.

FoxRock's portfolio includes Columbian Wellness & Professional Park and 90 Libbey Parkway, both in Weymouth, South Shore Medical Center in Norwell and the Plymouth Medical and Professional Center.

FoxRock also recently closed on the Heritage One office building at 61 Enterprise Dr. in North Quincy for $31.6 million; Granite Telecommunications will operate out of a portion of the building. A tax increment financing (TIF) agreement, negotiated by Koch and unanimously approved by the City Council Dec. 5, requires Granite to hire 250 new employees to work on site and make $4.3 million worth of building upgrades, in exchange for tax incentives that are valued at $2 million total over the next 20 year. The company will pay about $15.7 million in taxes to the city over that time period.

The council also approved a pair of TIF agreements in December 2013 for the buildings at 100 and 150 Newport Ave. extension, where Granite and FoxRock are both headquartered.

New Computers, Buses Coming To Public Schools

By TOM GORMAN

Santa Claus made an early stop in Quincy, bringing over 700 new computers, buses and other technology and infrastructure upgrades to the city's public schools.

The school department's business director James Mullaney and Keith Segalla, executive director of career and technical education, informed the school committee on Dec. 7 the district has received $1.8 million as part of this year's capital improvement plan upgrades. The funding allows the purchase of computers and related equipment for classrooms and labs, interactive whiteboards with short-throw projectors, fiber lines, a new phone system and 10 new buses.

"Christmas has come a bit early for the Quincy Public Schools," Segalla said.

Mullaney explained the majority of the funding is from Mayor Thomas Koch's five-year capital plan of upgrades throughout the city including the city's schools. Most of the money is funding new technology.

"Five hundred thousand (dollars) is for equipment and transportation and $1.3 million is going for technology," he said.

A total of 280 new classroom computers will replace aging computers in all the district's schools, except Sterling Middle, including the early childhood center. New technology labs are coming to Lincoln-Hancock, Parker, Snug Harbor and Squantum elementary schools, Atlantic and Point Webster middle schools and North Quincy High School.

New mobile labs featuring Chromebook laptops will be coming to the early childhood center, Clifford Marshall, Lincoln-Hancock, Montclair and Snug Harbor elementary schools and Atlantic and Sterling middle schools. The mobile labs are essentially carts with 30 laptops that will be rotated as needed.

In total, there will be 544 new desktops computers, 187 Chromebooks and carts, and 17 Apple iMac computers.

"This (new computers) will help prepare students for the MCAS 2.0 in the spring," Segalla said. This is in reference to the state rolling out a new hybrid MCAS exam that will be taken online instead of pencil and paper.

According to Segalla, the district will receive 82 classroom whiteboards with short-throw projectors in all the elementary schools, three middle schools (Atlantic, Broad Meadows and Point Webster), North Quincy High and the school administration building.

New fiber lines will be installed in the district's nine remaining schools that don't yet have them.

"This is the technology backbone," Mullaney said of the fiber lines. These lines offer faster internet downloads and uploads compared to traditional copper phone lines.

The schools will also be receiving new telephone systems replacing aging phones.

The district will soon have new 10 new buses added to the fleet. Two, 72-seat buses, seven mini-buses and one wheelchair accessible mini-bus have been purchased and will hit the road once they are registered.

The total cost of the classroom computers, labs and whiteboards with projectors is $857,579; the fiber lines and telephone system upgrades total $532,787 and the new buses cost $619,500. Out of the $1.8 million total, the school budget is covering just under $210,000 of the cost.

The new technology labs are expected to arrive by the end of this month, the mobile labs and whiteboards are due in January.

Segalla said the upgrades are needed to keep the students current with the ever-changing technology.

"It's a process that is ongoing," he said.

School Supt. Gets High Marks

By TOM GORMAN

Quincy Schools Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro received high marks on his annual evaluation by the school committee.

Committee member Barbara Isola outlined the evaluation during its Dec. 7 meeting. DeCrstofaro was evaluated by committee members on progress toward meeting goals in several areas including student learning, district improvement and management and graded on actions taken to improve the district.

"We thank Dr. DeCristofaro for all his hard work for the Quincy Public Schools," Isola said.

The superintendent received an overall grade of proficient by the committee, defined by the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as having a rigorous expected level of performance.

According to the evaluation's summary, DeCristofaro was noted as an "exemplary leader of the Quincy Public Schools, building a school community that centers on classroom learning and moves outward toward system-wide performance improvement, development of professional leadership, retention of quality educators and community engagement that is the cornerstone to civic life in our city."

DeCristofaro was found to have met district improvement and professional practice goals. He was proficient

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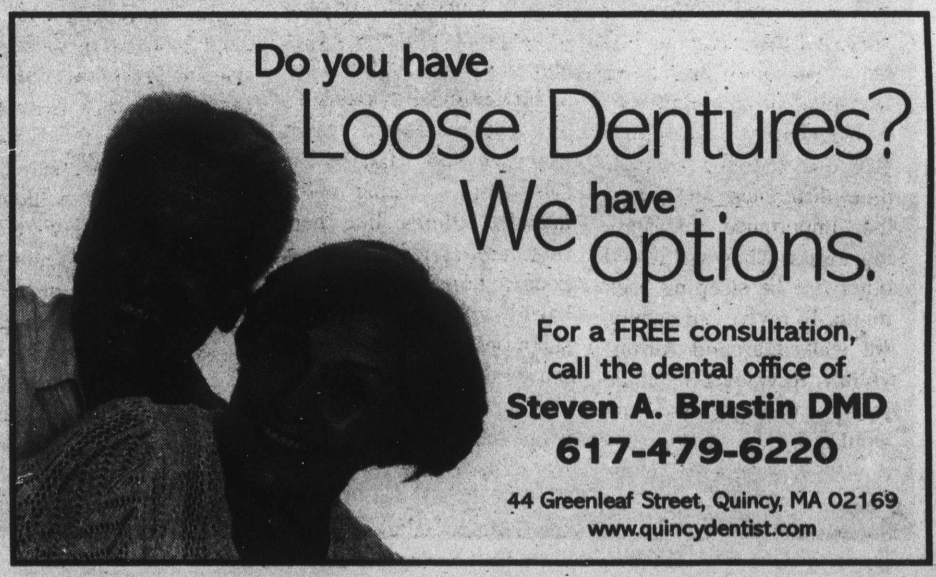


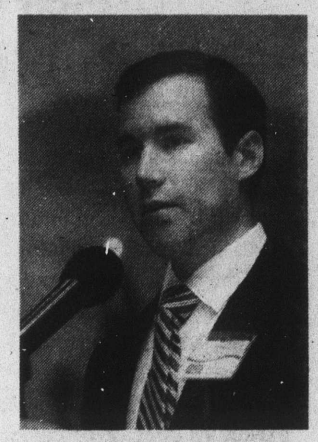
NeighborWorks Raises $150,000 At Anniversary Gala

In 1981, NeighborWorks Southern Mass. began as a small neighborhood revitalization program focused on serving low-income neighborhoods in Quincy.

Thirty-five years later, the organization has grown to become a regional community development nonprofit that has generated an estimated $93 million in direct investment into local communities by creating hundreds of affordable homes, repairing and improving thousands more, and counseling thousands of first-time homebuyers and those in danger of foreclosure.

Those accomplishments were celebrated last week, when NWSOMA marked its 35th anniversary with a benefit gala that raised $150,000 for the organization's efforts to increase affordable housing and strengthen communities. Held Dec. 1 at Granite Links Golf Club, the event featured a cocktail reception, dinner and silent auction, and gave guests an opportunity to hear from local residents whose lives have been transformed through NWSOMA's programs. Among the current initiatives highlighted was NWSOMA's campaign to raise funds to renovate a Quincy home to make it more ADA compliant for its residents, who are deaf.

Sean Glennon, community development director for the City of Quincy, stressed the strong working relationship NWSOMA has enjoyed with the city of Quincy over the decades, and shared an inscription found on the bell at the Church of the Presidents in Quincy Center.



CITY OF QUINCY Community Development Director Sean Glennon addresses attendees at NWSOMA's 35th anniversary gala.

"The bell reads, 'Above all things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness,'" said Glennon, noting that the inscription came from a sermon delivered by Rev. John Hancock, father of Quincy-born patriot John Hancock. "This is the bond of union, the cement of societies.'"

NWSOMA Executive Director Robert Corley praised the city for its longstanding support for the organization.

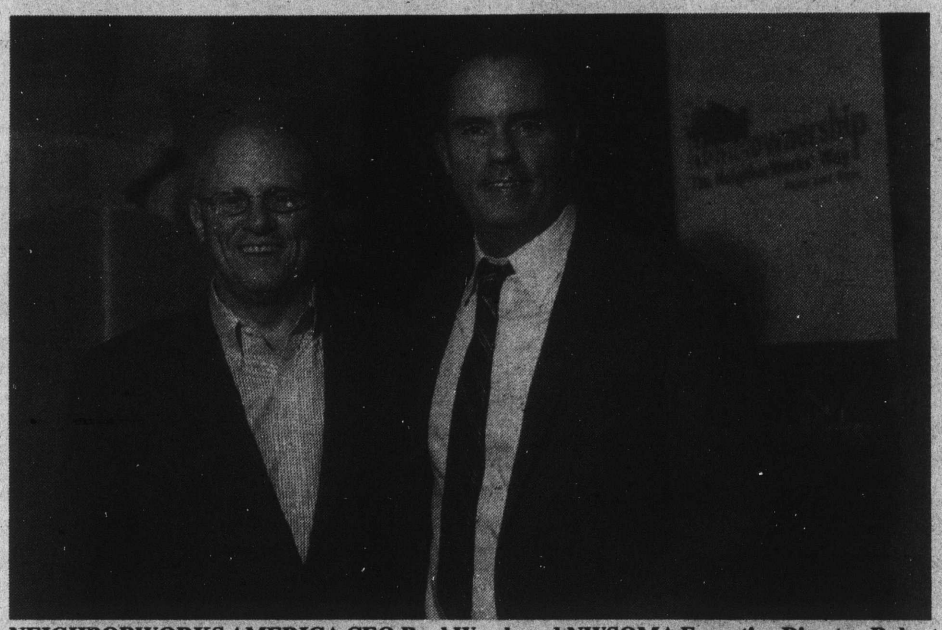
"For 35 years, this city, its mayors and ward councilors have believed in our mission and ensured it has survived," said NWSOMA Executive Director Robert Corley, who also thanked the event's corporate sponsors, including Dellbrook JKS, Bank of Canton, Dedham Savings Bank and WinnResidential. "Because they know that residents, government and businesses working together is a key part of what makes a neighborhood and a city great."

So successful, in fact, has NWSOMA been in fulfilling its mission that the organization has received national recognition as a model of successful community development. At the gala, national NeighborWorks America President and CEO Paul Weech noted that the Quincy-based NWSOMA has earned the highest rating of "exemplary" on assessments designed to hold NeighborWorks affiliates to the highest standards of nonprofit management.

"On these standards, NeighborWorks Southern Mass. stands out," Weech said. "An organization does not become exemplary without a great staff, a strong supportive board and great executive leadership."

In particular, Weech noted, Corley contributed a chapter on NWSOMA's success at providing housing for veterans to a forthcoming NeighborWorks book, and played a key role in helping the national organization develop its new strategic plan.

"In this new strategic plan, we adopt a new 'North Star,'" Weech said. "That is a guiding vision that every community in America is a place of opportunity…(a place) where everyone has access to a stable, affordable home, excellent schools, safe neighborhoods and good jobs."



NEIGHBORWORKS AMERICA CEO Paul Weech and NWSOMA Executive Director Robert Corley. *Photos Courtesy J. Kiely Jr.*

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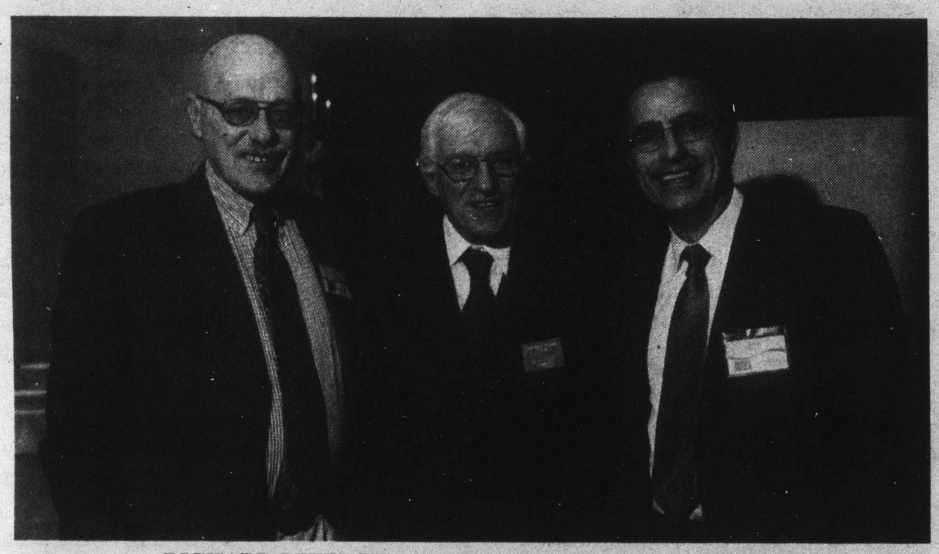

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School System Facing $112K Budget Shortfall

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Cristofaro told the school committee that he and members of the school building committee met with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to discuss the selection of an owner's project manager for the new Sterling Middle School project. The project manager is required by the state to oversee the project.

The MSBA approved the $59 million project several months ago. In September, the city council gave the green light to fund the project. Quincy will be reimbursed about $29 million of the cost by the state. The new school is to be built adjacent to the existing school on Granite Street. Construction is expected to start in the spring and is scheduled to be ready by the fall of 2019.

DeCrostofaro said the city is continuing to work with the state authority as the project moves forward.

In other business: Committee members reported on their respective subcommittee meetings held last month.

Kathryn Hubley, chairwomen of the facilities and security subcommittee, said that new signage will be installed at the district's schools to control parking and traffic flow. The signs will indicate reserved parking for teachers, students and visitors.

Hubley said surveillance has been increased at several schools. She explained feeds from security cameras are connected to police headquarters and also can be monitored at the school administration office. She noted camera intercoms have been installed in all schools and that all classroom doors in the district have been fitted with locks.

She added safety drills involving first responders are being conducted twice a year and that upgrading security is ongoing.

In other business, the school committee voted to accept all the school improvement plans that were reviewed by the teaching and learning subcommittee, following a motion by the subcommittee chairwomen, Barbara Isola.

The subcommittee noted that the Bernazanni School MCAS English Language Arts and math scores exceeded goals and Snug Harbor School's improved MCAS scores elevated the school to a Level 2 from a Level 3 in accordance with the state accountability status.

Additionally, the subcommittee reported the Clifford Marshall School, with 581 students, is the largest elementary school in the city with students having 27 different home languages.

The subcommittee also noted Beechwood Knoll School attained a Level 1 status again due to its improving MCAS scores and Lincoln-Hancock's MCAS scores improved over last year while behavior issues are declining due to proactive interventions. The Montclair School is a Level 1 school for the third year in a row, continuing to narrow MCAS achievement gaps.

According to the subcommittee, Parker School maintained its Level 1 status this year. It was noted that Parker has about 300 students and that 84 percent are high needs and 53 percent are English Language Learners; Squantum and Wollaston elementary schools saw an improvement in their respective MCAS scores; and Merrymount School, which was recognized as a national Blue Ribbon School, has created initiatives to narrow proficiency gaps.

$1.89M For CPA Projects

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priority over those still in the conceptual phase.

The committee meets the second Thursday of each month at the Coddington Building between January and May. The first meeting will be held on Jan. 12.

In a typical year, Aimola said the committee receives 20 to 25 applications across all four categories. Five applications had been submitted this year as of Dec. 8, and Aimola anticipates more coming in as the deadline nears.

A variety of projects received funds from the committee in 2016.

Karsten Company/Sage Housing received $400,000 for the creation of an affordable housing development with 32 units.

The Park Department was awarded money for work at Varsity Field, the baseball field at Quarry Hills, Broad Meadows Park and Coletta Park/Adams Walk at Merrymount Park.

The Quincy Police Department received $170,000 in recreation funds to create a boat ramp and the city received $75,000 to renovate and create a new playground at the Parker School and $30,000 for new recreational space for the Marshall School.

Five historic preservation projects were approved, including a study on the restoration for the Adams crypt at United First Parish Church, restoration of the Wollaston Congregational Church's bell tower, restoration work at the Dorothy Quincy Home, window preservation at the First Baptist Church, and preservation of Department of Public Works records.

Two open space projects received funds: one at Sailor's Pond and the other Wollaston Beach.

"We're lucky the money can be used for such varied projects," Aimola said.

Quincy's voters adopted the state's Community Preservation Act by referendum in 2006. The CPA fund is financed through a one percent surcharge on property taxes. The first $100,000 in assessed value for each residential property is exempt from the surcharge, as are residential properties owned by some seniors and those who qualify for low-income housing.

The state also matches a portion of CPA funds in each community that has adopted the act.

Voters in the 2013 municipal election approved the adoption of an amendment made to the CPA. Under that amendment, additional city revenue sources – such as hotel/motel tax receipts – can be included in the CPA fund and made eligible for matching money from the state.

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On Friday, Dec. 2, at approximately 5:18 a.m., Officer Michael O'Brien was dispatched to Quincy Medical Center to investigate a report of a past domestic abuse incident.

Upon arrival, a nurse directed the officer to a room where the female victim identified herself and confirmed that she had been a victim of domestic violence. She said she lives in Quincy where she and her husband rent a room in the basement from a couple who own the house. She appeared afraid and was crying.

The victim recounted that her husband of 15 years came home intoxicated at approximately 2 a.m. and began yelling and accusing her of being in contact with an ex-boyfriend who lives in New York. The husband told her that he was able to get printouts of her cell phone usage to prove this. While he was yelling at her, she saw a handgun in his waistband. Her husband screamed at her to get out of the house.

Very frightened, the victim fled to a neighbor's house and asked them to call for an ambulance because she was having chest pain. Brewster ambulance transported the victim to Quincy Medical Center at approximately 4:38 a.m. At the time, the victim did not reveal any details of what occurred or was the cause of the chest pains other than to say that she was too afraid and just wanted to get away from the house. During the interview at the hospital, Officer O'Brien learned from the victim that three months ago while her husband was yelling at and belittling her, he had his handgun out and was working the slide back and forth as if loading the weapon in a threatening manner. He made threats during several arguments that he would kill her. These events have been repeated over the 15 years of the marriage.

Officer Christian Donovan arrived on scene and checked the State Police firearm database to see if the husband had a Massachusetts license to carry or firearms identification card. The victim said that her husband always has the handgun on his person or in the nightstand next to the bed. Communications informed the officers that the husband did not have authority to possess a handgun.

LT. DAN MINTON

The victim gave the officers permission to enter and search the room that she shares with her husband. At this time, concerned that the husband had a violent temper along with a weapon he kept close to him, additional Officers arrived at the residence led by Sgt. Don Allison. Officers O'Brien and Donovan were joined by Officers Mike Reilly and John McGovern.

Strategically located, the officers approached the door and knocked. The door was answered by the home owner and his son who invited the officers in. After explaining the circumstances, the owner brought the officers to the door leading to the basement apartment. The owners were advised to leave the area due to safety concerns.

The officers entered the apartment and started searching for the husband, clearing rooms as trained while announcing "Quincy Police" as they headed toward the bedroom. Officer O'Brien slowly opened the bedroom door and saw a figure lying under a blanket. The officers shouted for the bed occupant to raise his hands.

As the blanket was pulled from the bed exposing the male (which was the husband) on his stomach, there was a semi-automatic handgun next to his left hand. The weapon was quickly seized by Officer McGovern and secured. The male identified himself as the husband and he was immediately handcuffed.

A search of the immediate area uncovered two additional fully loaded magazines with seven rounds each in them. The weapon was cleared, which held a full seven round magazine with a round in the chamber.

The husband, a 47-year-old Quincy resident, was transported to the police station and charged with assault by dangerous weapon, domestic assault, possessing a firearm w/o firearm and illegal possession of ammunition.

Officer O'Brien returned to the hospital to inform the victim that her husband was in custody. She was provided domestic abuse pamphlets and explained her rights to obtain a protective order against her husband.

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Quincy Police Statistics
Nov. 25 – Dec. 2
ARRESTS: 34
TOTAL CALLS: 1,064
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 2

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

LARCENY, 7:57 a.m., Seaport Dr. Complaint for larceny over.

LARCENY, 10:24 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Wallet.

LARCENY, 12:12 p.m. Cottage Ave. Copper.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 12:37 p.m., Granite Place, 125 Granite St. Was reported to owner as being in New Bedford and found before it was reported stolen. New Bedford PD made an arrest.

LARCENY, 6:31 p.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Art. Wallet.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:53 p.m., Wilson Ave. TV was taken. The last time someone was home was 8 a.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

LARCENY, 1:16 p.m., Fairmount Way. Caller reports a package was stolen from her house on Nov. 8.

LARCENY, 2:10 p.m., Grove St. Package.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 1:04 a.m., Domino's Pizza, 223 Quincy Ave. Irate customer is coming after employee. Not believed to have weapon. Arrest made for A&B.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 1:41 a.m., W. Squantum St. Wishes to file complaint about past A&B.

LARCENY, 1:11 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Items from locker.

MONDAY, DEC. 5

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:51 p.m., Thornton St. Dwelling.

LARCENY, 1:28 p.m., River Bay Club, 99 Brackett St. Wallet taken out of her cart in the lobby.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:17 p.m., Heritage Dr. Requesting to speak with officer because of the vulgar word that was scratched into her car.

LARCENY, 8:30 p.m., 125 Granite St. Caller sounds a little confused. States she had a few people over now her cellphone is gone. Phone was not stolen. It was misplaced and located.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:02 p.m., Appleton St. Paint all over his car.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

LARCENY, 11:01 a.m., Quincy Credit Union, 100 Quincy Ave. Money taken from caller's wallet yesterday at bank. Credit union has video.

LARCENY, 1:59 a.m., 1071 Southern Art. Package.

LARCENY, 2:02 p.m., School St. Ex-girlfriend stole his laptop.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:16 p.m., 80 Clay St. Caller states his apartment has been broken into.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

LARCENY, 12:36 a.m., 2001 Falls Blvd. Has suspect info.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:51 a.m., Adams Inn, Hancock St. Tires slashed. Caller saw a blue Volkswagen leaving the lot as he came out to his vehicle; unknown if it had anything to do with the incident. Tires flattened but not slashed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:32 a.m., Franklin St. Two tires on driver's side slashed. No suspect info.

LARCENY, 11:44 a.m., Santander Bank, 20 Beale St. Possible check fraud. Party still there. Two arrested for larceny over and conspiracy.

LARCENY, 1:54 p.m., Starbucks, 1205 Hancock St. Credit cards.

LARCENY, 5:43 p.m., Main St. Package taken from front porch today.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:47 p.m., Copeland St. See previous report. Caller states she spoke with mechanic who confirmed her tires were slashed. Wanted it logged correctly as previous call indicated the tires were old and not slashed.

LARCENY, 8:07 p.m., Royal Hotpot Sushi Bar, 227 Parkingway. Had construction crews there earlier. Now eight TVs are missing.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 6:49 a.m., High St. Caller reports he parked his vehicle in driveway last night around 6:30 p.m., and the vehicle is no longer there. No record of recent queries, tows or repossession.

LARCENY, 9:53 p.m., Granite Medical Group, 500 Congress St. Money taken from employee pocketbook yesterday.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:59 a.m., 138 Washington St. Business.

LARCENY, 11:03 a.m., Centre St. Two jackets taken by son's friend.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:44 p.m., Ellington Rd. Dwelling. Doors are open.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:06 p.m., Taylor St. Caller was last home around 11 a.m. today. She returned home to see her home broken into.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:16 a.m., 500 block Sea St. Middle aged white male with dark hair, wearing jeans, was seen hanging out in an alcove. Neighbors state they also heard their apartment doors. Delivery packages were also opened in alcove. Caller unsure where he went but doesn't believe he is still on scene. Last seen five minutes ago. Arrest for attempted B&E and larceny in a building.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: High Street, 125 Granite St.

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CAR BREAKS: 500 block South Street.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Taylor Street, Ellington Road, 80 Clay St., Wilson Ave.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

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To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

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Dr. Dean Saluti President Jaguar Association Of New England

Quincy's Dr. Dean Saluti has just become the president of the largest Jaguar car club in North America, the Jaguar Association of New England, "JANE."

Saluti grew up on Churchill Road in Quincy, and now lives around the corner, in the same neighborhood where he was the paperboy.

Throughout his life, starting at age 16, Saluti has owned British cars. He has had 7 MGs, 1 Triumph, 8 Jaguars, and 2 Range Rovers. He loves British cars.

Twelve years ago, Saluti joined the Jaguar Association of New England, "JANE." After a few years, he became a member of its Board of Directors. Then, he became vice president of Events, a position that he has held for the last five years. With Saluti as vice president, JANE membership soared to 300, largely due to his exciting monthly meetings, with 40-50 members in attendance.

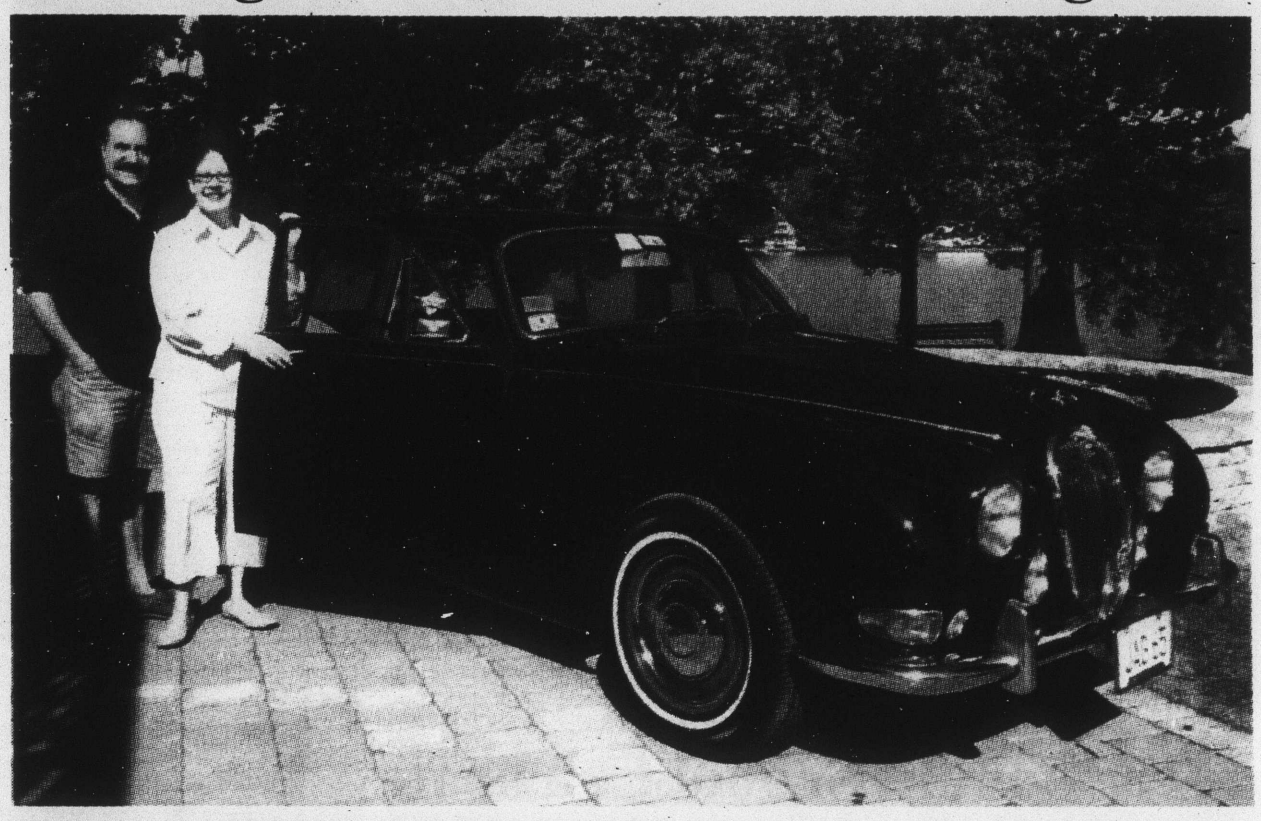
As JANE's vice president, Saluti was responsible for monthly dinner meetings, many of which were held at the famous Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury. At the Inn, Saluti conceived the practice of lining up the Jaguars on the front lawn. The members loved this. They have cocktails and cigars on the lawn before dinner, as they stroll along, admiring each other's classic Jaguars.

Saluti became JANE's liaison to the British Consulate, and ran an event at the British Consul General's home on Beacon Hill. His relationship with the nationally-acclaimed Larz Anderson Auto Museum made JANE's annual May event at Larz "standing room only," with more than 60 Jaguars lined up on the museum's grounds.

Saluti turned down the JANE presidency for the last two years because he felt that his technical automotive knowledge was not good enough. Saluti's father was an airplane mechanic for Eastern Airlines for 37 years, and was embarrassed by Dean's lack of mechanical ability. Dean's father wouldn't let him near a wrench, and called him "hopeless."

Well, Dean has finally accepted the presidency of the Jaguar Association of New England – a guy with no mechanical ability leading a British car club.

His friends and family wish him good luck during his presidency.



QUINCY'S Dr. Dean Saluti and his wife, Marjorie Cahn, with their award-winning classic 1965 Jaguar 3.8S Sedan, "Victoria." Dean is the newly-elected president of the Jaguar Association of New England. *Photo Courtesy Dean Saluti*

Blood Drive

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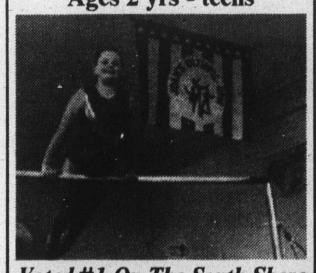

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MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL recently held its fourth annual International Night celebrating diversity. Twenty-five families, faculty and alumni representing 20 countires from around the world were represented at the celebration.

Photos Courtesy Merrymount School

Merrymount School Celebrates Diversity At International Night

The Merrymount School recently hosted its fourth annual International Night celebrating diversity.

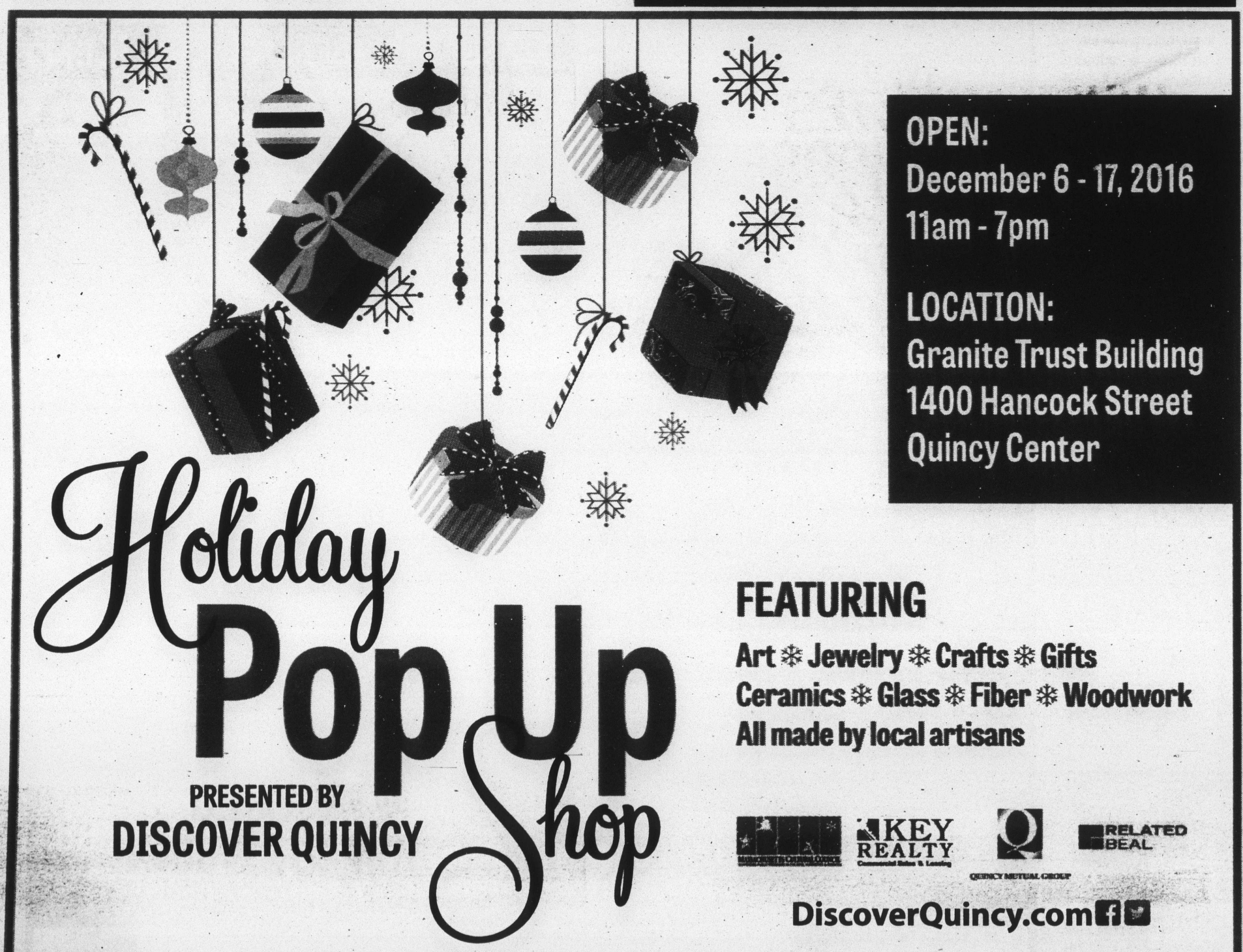
The event brings together the Merrymount community to learn about and share with each other the many cultures represented in the school.

Twenty-five families, faculty and alumni representing 20 countires from around the world took were represented at the celebration. Students and families that were not presenting were able to "travel the globe," take part in a global scavenger hunt, sample food, listen to music, try on jewelry, get henna tattoos and most importantly talk and learn about new places along the way!

This year's event also featured a special treat with third grader Gemma McRoberts who performed the Highland Fling and kindergartener Medha Mukkasa who sang to the 250 more families and faculty in attendance.

The International Night is chaired by Paige Reilly and Jennifer Andre.

Photos shown here and on Page 17 are some of the groups who represented at the international night.



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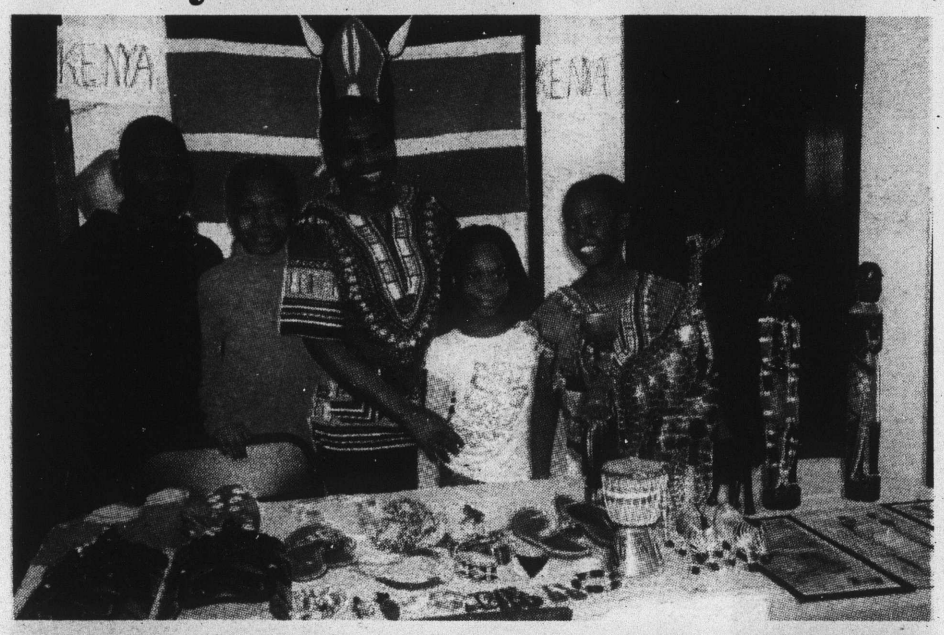

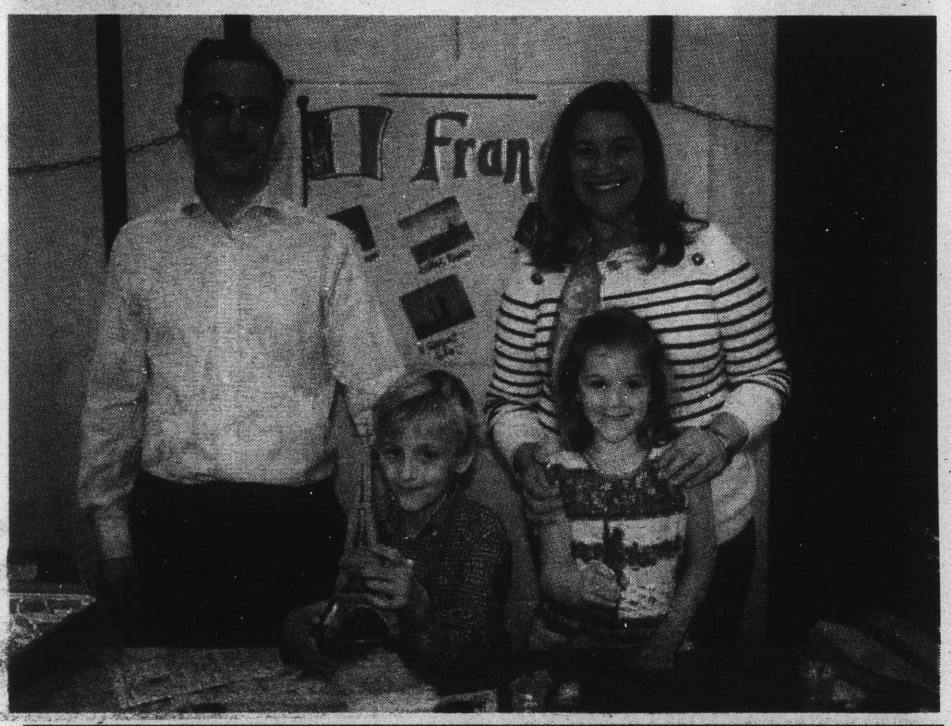

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North Quincy Boys Basketball Strong In Opener

Bounce Middleboro 74-54

By TOM JOYCE

It would be hard to imagine them starting their season off in a better way.

The North Quincy boys' basketball team (1-0) was not only able to come out with a 74-54 win over the Middleboro Sachems at home last Friday night to start their season, but they got off to an exceptionally hot start. They went up 13-0 before their opponent put one in the hoop. While the game got more competitive from there, the Sachems could never quite catch up to the Red Raiders.

"It's always good to start the year off right," Red Raiders head coach Kevin Barrett said. "It's always a little nerve-wracking coming into the game. You just want to put your best foot forward and I think we were able to do that. I think our energy in the first quarter set the tone for the whole game."

Indeed their energy was there. In the early going especially, the Red Raiders made it clear that they can shoot. Throughout the duration of the game, they hit ten

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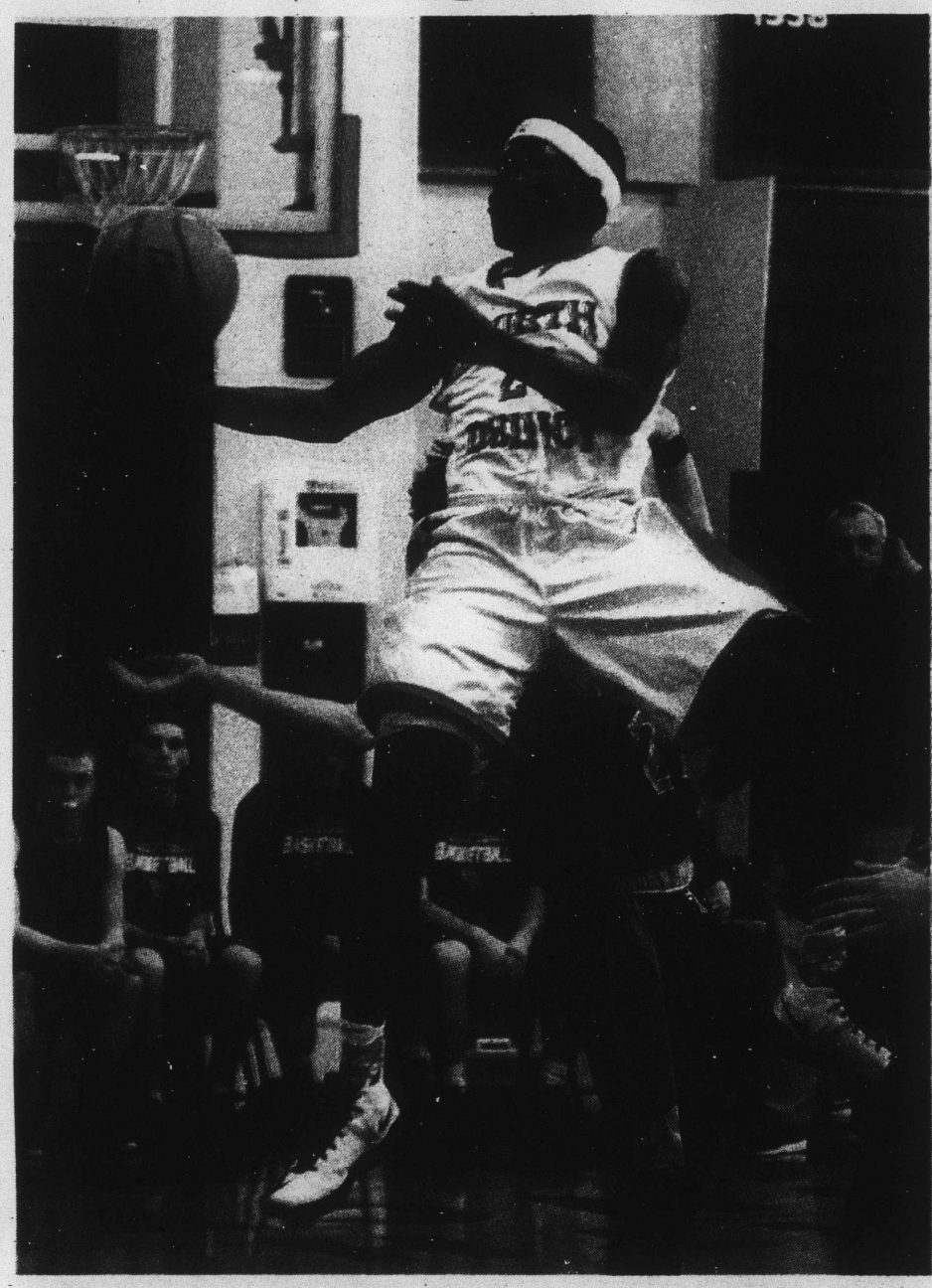
JUNIOR ANDREW HUANG pushes the ball up in the first quarter. Huang fueled North's fast start with three 3-pointers and five overall in the game ending up with 15 points.



SOPHOMORE JEAN LOUIS Jr. drives to the hoop in the first quarter, scoring two of his game-high 26 points. North Quincy defeated Middleboro in their season opener, 74-54.

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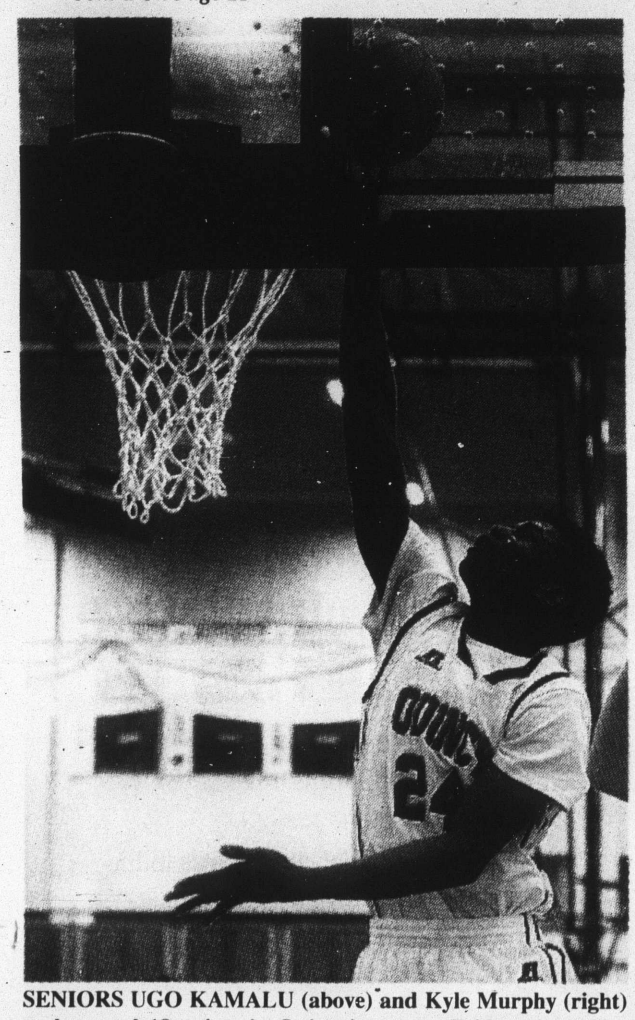

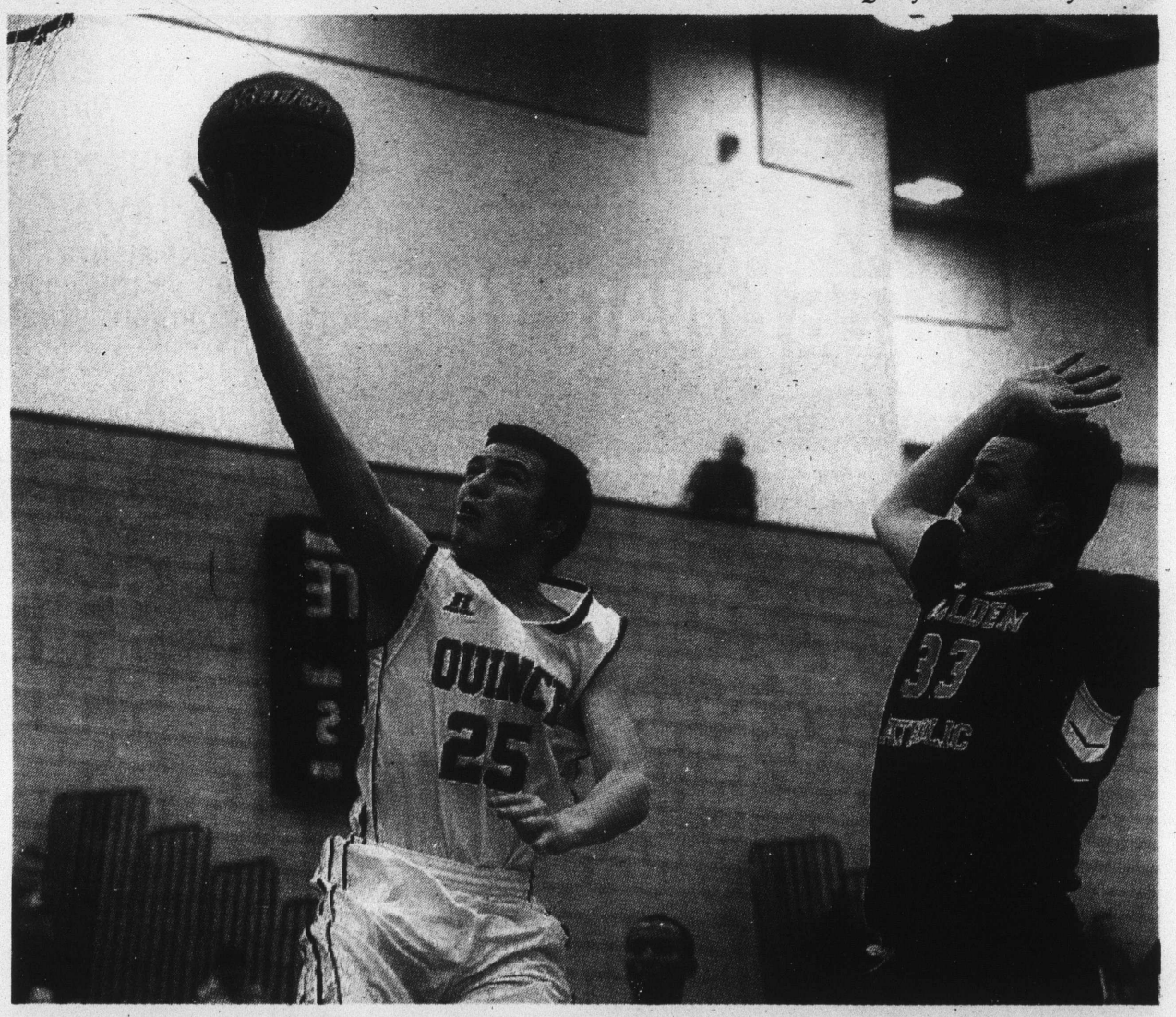

SENIORS UGO KAMALU (above) and Kyle Murphy (right) each scored 18 points in Quincy's opener Friday night. The Presidents battled but bowed to Malden Catholic, 66-59.

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Quincy Boys Battle But Bow To Malden Catholic

By JOE REARDON

Quincy's ultimate identity this season could be that its tenacious play forces teams to give up and its ability to stick around deep in the fourth quarter wears down its opponents.

Presidents' fans got a taste of that mentally tough play in the team's season opener against nonleague opponent Malden Catholic.

The Presidents overcame a 12-point halftime deficit and briefly took the lead before falling to the Lancers 66-59, in their season opener last Friday night. Quincy may not have won, but showed its coaching staff and fans that it can play tough, hard-nosed basketball and push teams for four quarters.

The team that took the floor on Friday has an entirely different look from last winter after graduating five starters, including Patriot League All-Stars Dyreke Johnson and Quinlan Evans. Quincy does have talent and experience in two solid two-way players, co-captains Ugo Kamalu and Kyle Murphy. The roster will develop as the season moves forward in the Patriot League.

The two seniors both knocked down 18 points for

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three-pointers, establishing themselves as threats from both inside and outside the arc.

Speaking of three-point shooters, junior Andrew Huang, who scored the Red Raiders' first nine points, did so on a trio of three-pointers. He also finished third on the team scoring sheet as he dropped 15 points on the day, all of which came from three-point territory.

Since his team was able to jump out to a double-digit lead, Barrett noted he was pleased with the way they came out and played. He said he was pleased with the energy his squad brought to the court, especially with it being just their first game.

"Coming in, we talked a lot about our energy and our ability to play energetic, with great effort on both sides of the floor," Barrett said. "By doing that, we were able to get them on their heels a bit. We were the aggressors right off the bat.

"We had one scrimmage but as a coach going in, you don't know what to expect," he added. "You hope that all the hard work you put in over the 10 days -- offensively and defensively -- results in what we got tonight."

Sophomore guard Jean Louis Jr., who was on the varsity squad for the Quincy Presidents last season, proved to be quite the gift for the Red Raiders in the opener. He scored a team-leading 26 points.

"It was just some good team basketball," Louis said of his first game in a Red Raiders' uniform. "It's definitely a good time to get a win. Everyone's been doubting us, so it was nice to prove some people wrong tonight"

Senior guard Aiden Golden and junior center Jack Meade each had double-digit performances with Golden scoring 18 points and Meade adding another 10.

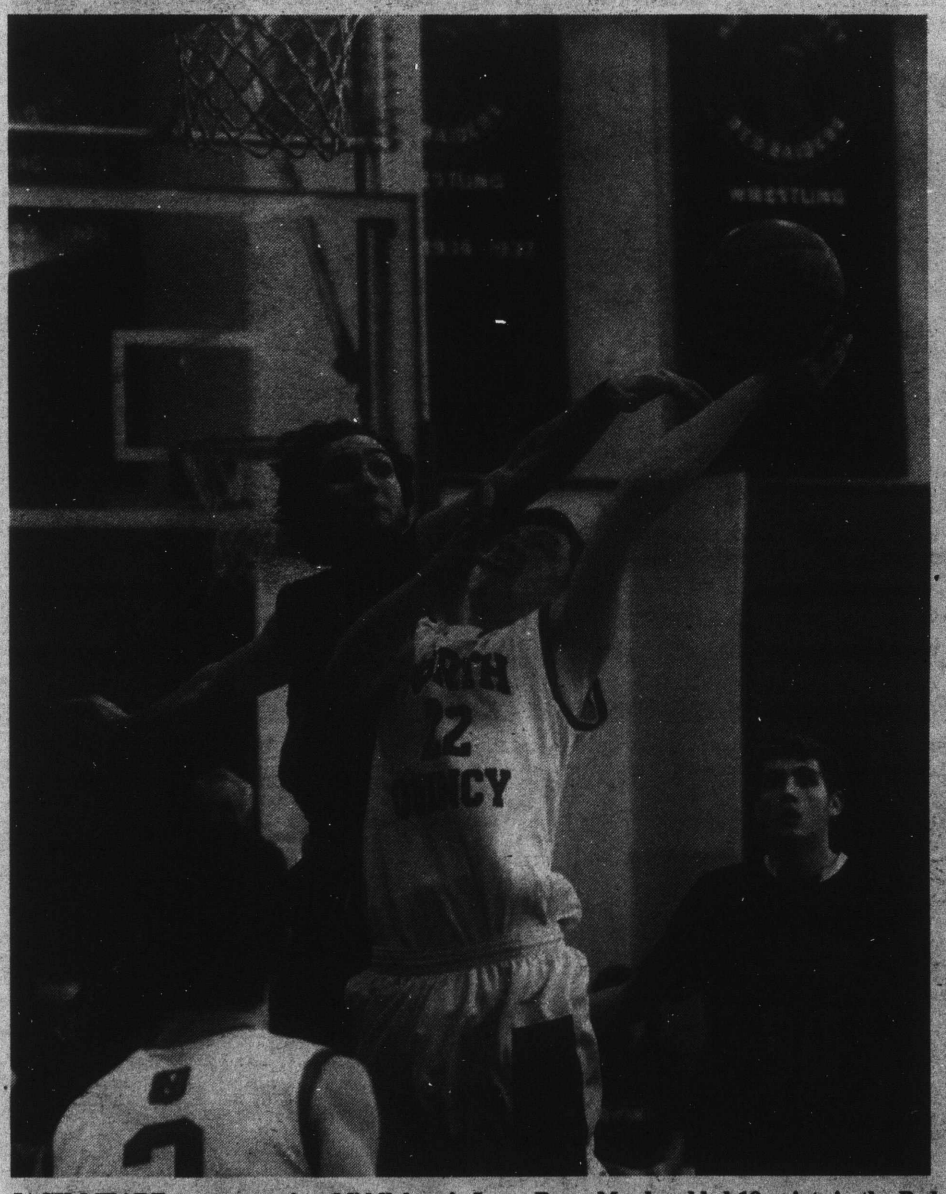
"If your shooters are having a good night, it opens up the ability to get to the rim," Barrett said. "It's always nice."

While his team has a handful of new players, Barrett said he has been impressed with their chemistry thus far.

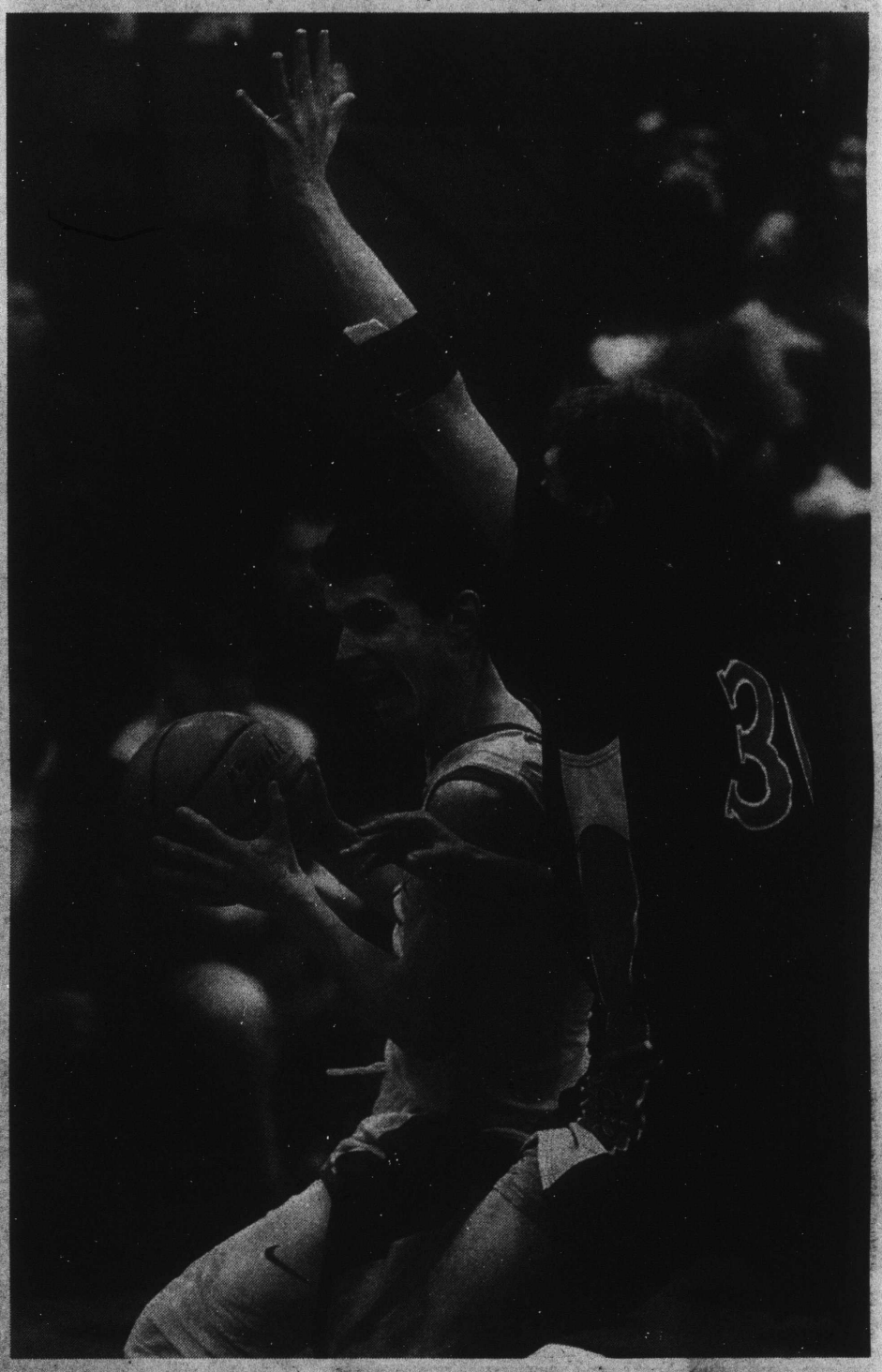
"We've exhibited that even though we're a team with some new players, guys are able to play well together," he said. "Considering we'd only been together ten days, I'd say we're in a pretty good place in terms of our chemistry and ability to play together."

Depth also appears to be another asset of theirs.

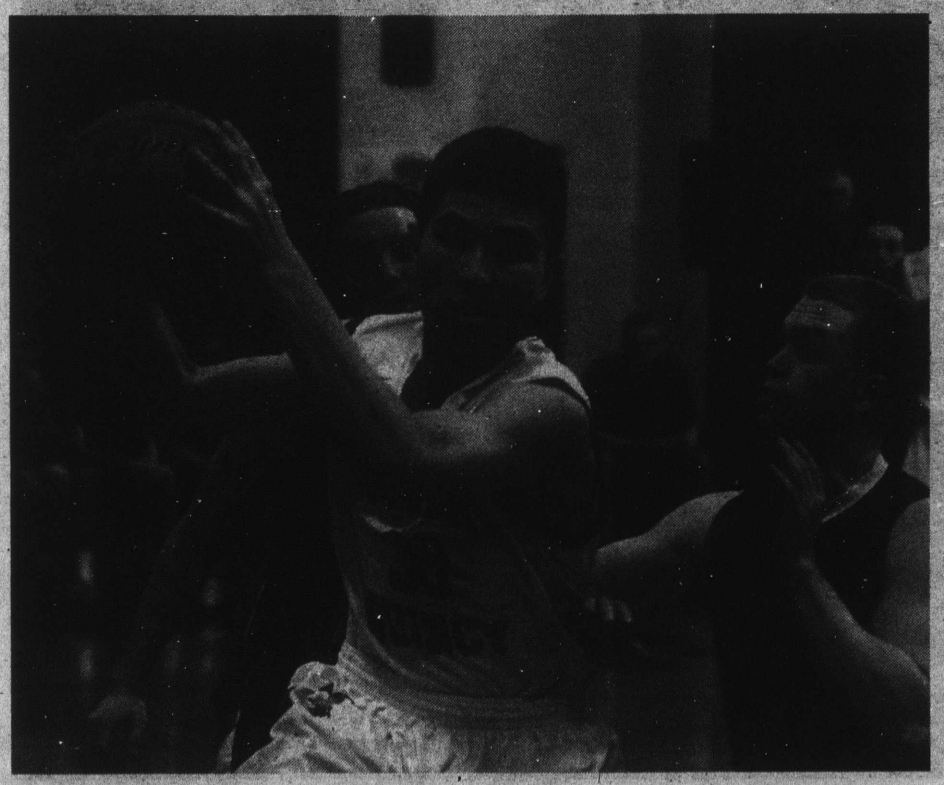
"I had some questions that were answered tonight in terms of our depth," Barrett said. "I think everyone who got the opportunity to play did something positive to help us win."



JACK MEADE goes up against Middleboro's Jason Bean. Meade added 10 points in the Red Raiders' season opener against Middleboro last Friday night.



AIDEN GOLDEN drives hard against Middleboro forward Chris Dupuis in the third quarter. Golden ended the game with 18 points. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*



NORTH QUINCY'S Steven Chen chases the loose ball down in the first quarter. The Red Raiders jumped out to a fast start with a 25-11 first quarter lead, starting the season off with a win.

NORTH QUINCY'S Declan Murphy defends Middleboro's Chris Dupuis closely in the fourth quarter.

Youth Soccer Jamboree

QUINCY YOUTH SOCCER held its annual Fall Jamboree for the U7-U12 age group Nov. 6th at the Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The rainy start of the jamboree brought out rain gear and umbrellas for the spectators. The weather improved as the day went on for a fun day of soccer for all the players. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*

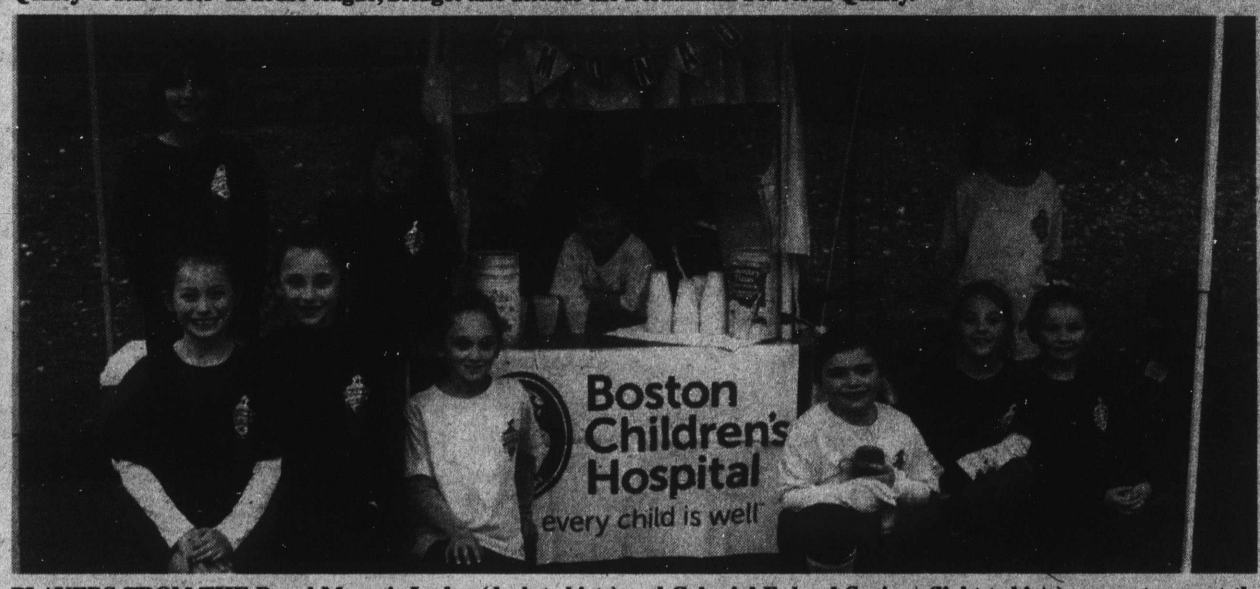
KEVIN McCARTHY, coach of the U7 girls team, with his squad of players named "Green Machine." Despite the weather all the players enjoyed splashing through the rain on a soggy Sunday.

SARA ELLEN MATHEWSON (left) and Amber Gabriella Foley of U8 team Keohane Funeral Home, enjoying themselves in between the action on the field.

ALL EYES are on the soccer ball as U10 boys team Galaxy faces off against Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals.

QUINCY YOUTH SOCCER players create "Get well Bridget" cards for U8 player Bridget Kelley. Along with playing in the Quincy Youth Soccer in house league, Bridget also attends the Bernazzani School in Quincy.

YOUTH SOCCER PLAYER Elizabeth Dawe, age 7, has spent much time in Children's Hospital undergoing three open heart surgeries before the age of 5. Elizabeth is doing great playing soccer and gymnasitcs. She is a second grader at the Merrymount School.



PLAYERS FROM THE Rural Masonic Lodge (dark t-shirts) and Colonial Federal Savings (light t-shirts) soccer teams at the Lemonade stand set up by the Dawe family. Proceeds from the lemonade stand were donated to the Children's Hospital Foundation. To date, the Dawe family and lemonade stand has raise more than $45,000.

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the Presidents and sophomore forward Will Zarges added 11 points. The Presidents also got six points from Damyan Markov and three from Melvin Gonzalez.

It was Zarges who narrowed the gap for Quincy at the end of the first half by hitting a pair of free throws and draining a three-pointer to cut the lead to 32-20.

Quincy head coach David Parry stressed a more shut down defense at the half and trying to take away uncontested baskets. "I talked to them about settling down a bit and playing with a little more heart and playing defense," said Parry. "I thought we were opening up the middle and letting them drive too much on us. We'll just keep working on it. It's the first game."

Quincy needed to come out agressive to start the third quarter and that's what they did with Kamalu making good on a three-point play and Murphy hitting a three-point shot to cut the Lancers' lead to 32-26. Malden Catholic stretched out the lead once again behind baskets from Cameron Kelly and Jonah St. Clair to go up by 10, 40-30, with just under five minutes to play in the half.

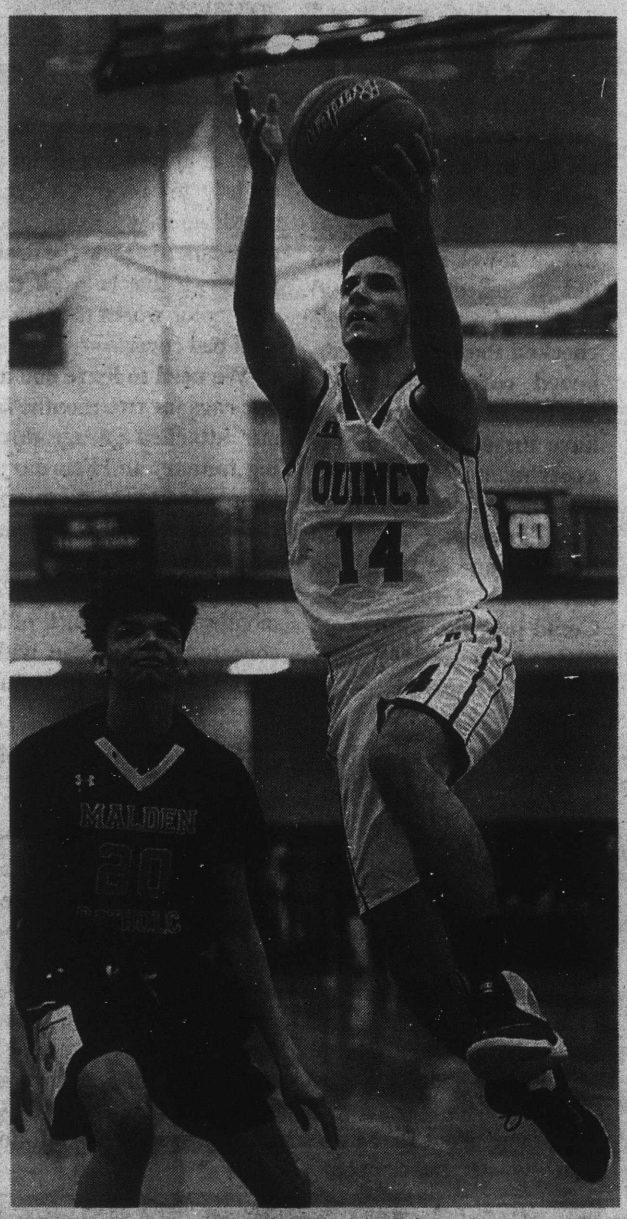
Quincy, though, refused to fold and answered with a huge 10-2 run. Kamalu put down a pair of free throws and scored on an inside basket. Jeff Petithomme, who finished with five points, proceeded to hit from beyond the arc to make it a three-point contest (40-37). The Lancers' Chris MacDonald, who along with teammate Michael Boyd put up 17 points, put in a pair of free throws, but Murphy came right back with a three-point play and to make it a two-point game, 42-40, with 2:05 left in the quarter. Malden Catholic scored the final four points to stretch the lead to 46-40 in the quarter where Quincy outscored the Lancers 20-14.

Malden Catholic led by as many as eight points in the fourth quarter, but weren't able to put Quincy away until the final seconds. The Lancers pulled out to a 50-42 lead on a pair of free throws by Boyd only to have the Presidents put together an 11-2 surge, led by a three-pointer from Zarges and a jump shot from Murphy to cut it to 53-52 with 3:02 remaining.

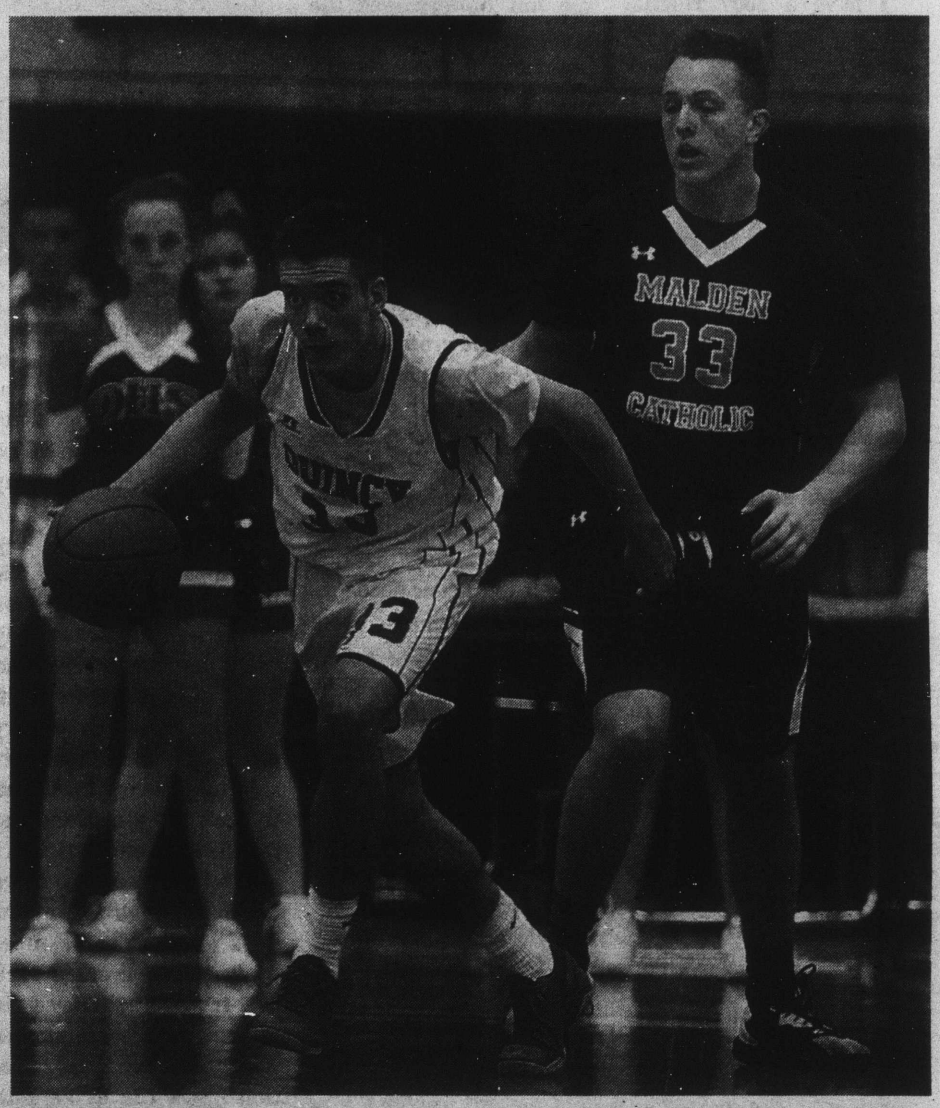
The teams traded baskets the rest of the way and the Presidents trailed by just two (59-57) with 16.2 seconds left, thanks to a layup from Murphy. The Lancers, though, got the points down the stretch and scored on their final six free throws to clinch the win. Senior forward Jonah St. Clair was strong inside scoring scored 10 points in the paint.

Parry was extremely pleased with the Presidents' first showing of the season and the team will certainly have no problem getting focused on Friday night's contest against Patriot League opponent Hingham.

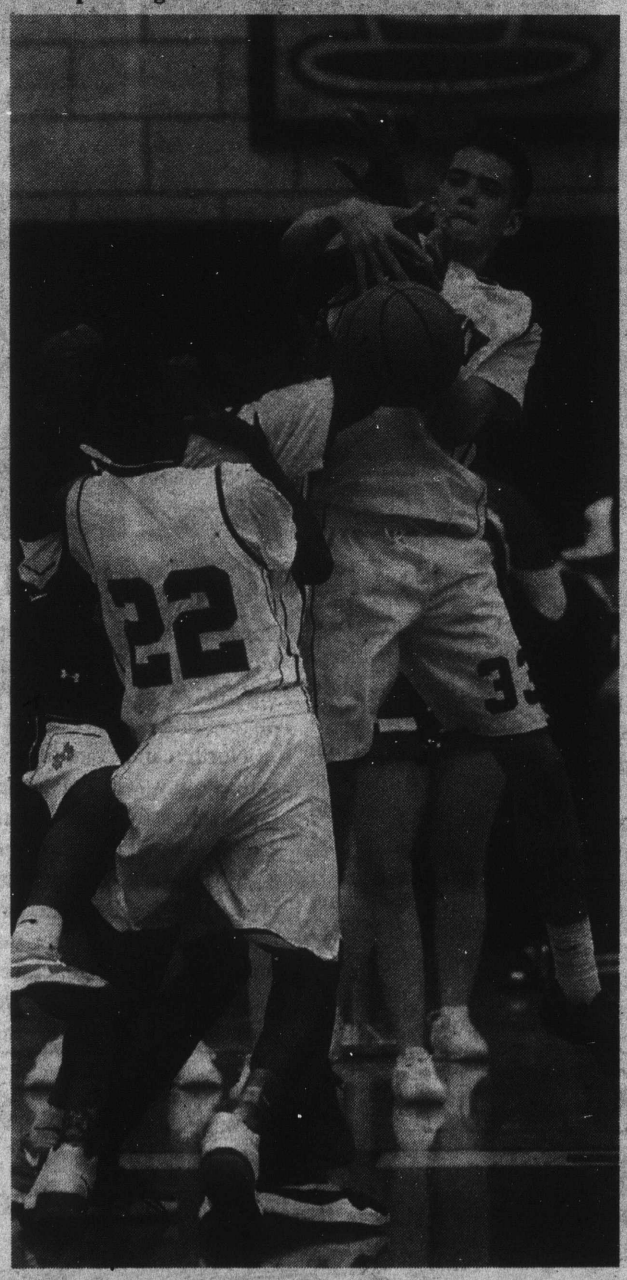
"We want to be competitive," he said. "I think we showed tonight we can be competitive. We have a lot of things to work on. We have a great group of kids and I think they'll respond. It's a brand new group. I only have two kids (Kamalu and Murphy) with varsity experience. The other kids will step up eventually."



JUNIOR DAMYAN MARKOV drives to the basket for two of his six points against Malden Catholic.



SOPHOMORE WILL ZARGES, who scored 11 points for the Presidents, brings the ball up court against Malden Catholic. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



BATTLING FOR A REBOUND for Quincy are Jeff Petithomme (#22), Ugo Kamalu and Will Zarges (#33).

JUNIOR BRENDEN WARD (#12) drives towards the baseline as Malden Catholic's Curt Philpot (#24) pursues the Presidents' guard.

QUINCY'S JEFF PETITHOMME (right) keeps the ball from Malden Catholic's Michael Boyd.

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

I have a 2007 Honda CR-V. The heat suddenly stopped working about a couple of weeks ago. I worked fine on our first cold snap but then stopped. I only drive the car once or twice per week to the train but up until now it had been working fine the previous week. The heater was blowing cold air and wouldn't heat up at all. After a few days of driving the car, I took it to a mechanic. When the car was at his shop he poked around a bit but didn't find anything amiss. But then the weird thing happened as I drove away the heat was working fine. I plan to do a lot of driving over the holidays and don't want to get stuck without heat, any thoughts?

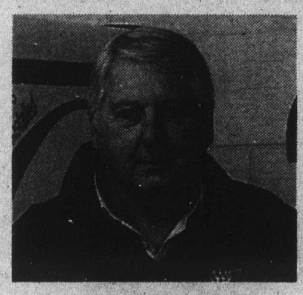
The heater system uses a cable operated heater control valve and a power temperature air blending door. The heater valve is a quick check and is easily verified if it works or not. The blend door control is a little trickier to check. It is possible the blend was simply stuck and the bang of closing the hood allowed it to move and work. It will take about an hour to inspect the air door motor for proper operation. The biggest problem now is how do you fix something that isn't broken?

I bought a 2009 Buick when I was in Florida last year to drive it home. While in Florida occasionally after the first start of the day when I restart it will sometimes sound like a machine gun and doesn't start. The next try is the same rat-a-tat-tat sound and it usually starts up. This only happened in the midday heat in Florida. When I got home I took it to the mechanic and he checked wiring and electrical system and it seemed fine but battery was the original and pretty weak so I replaced it. Now months later in the cold weather the same issue is starting to come up. Do you think the car will need a starter? If I need new starter how much should I expect to pay and would you advise replacing starter now based on the problem?

Judging by your description the starter drive gear is either worn or not properly meshing with the engine's ring gear/flywheel. I would start with replacing the starter and inspecting the ring gear. If the starter needs replacement it will take about an hour to replace. The cost of the part varies depending where it is purchased. The factory part can cost up to $450 or more with aftermarket remanufactured starter about half that price. The longer the starter grinds the more likely it could damage the engine's flywheel/ring gear. If the ring gear is damaged, the labor cost to replace it will take about seven hours. My advice is get the starter checked as soon as possible to avoid additional costs.

I have a 2008 Hyundai Sante Fe and the alternator is making some noise and I want to replace it. I went to the local parts store purchased an alternator and looked up on-line how to replace it. The procedure was a bit vague. It stated disconnect the battery, remove wiring and two bolts and then remove the alternator. The issue is, the guide estimated the repair time at over two hours, why?

This is where the "flat-rate" repair manuals don't always provide the entire story. I own a similar vehicle and it also needed an alternator. Although it is held in by a couple of bolts, you need



JOHN PAUL

to unbolt the engine mounts and jack up the engine as well as removing other components. If you are going to do this repair yourself be prepared to spend half a day in the garage.

I recently took my leased 2015 Honda Civic back to the dealership for an inspection sticker. My car is just one year old and I had only 900 miles on it. Because I don't drive very much, the Honda dealership told me my car failed to pass the emissions test for the inspection sticker. I was told I needed to drive it on the highway a few days and get some miles on it and then come back and try again. They gave me the inspection sticker with an "R" on it for rejection but I can drive with that for 60 days. Is this common among new cars or is this a problem with the Honda cars? Many people I mentioned this to said they had never heard of it. I am trying to do my part for the environment and walk as much as I can. I did not think I would pay a price for that. I wanted to know what you think.

The issue your car has is the various computer monitors haven't completed their test cycle. For the average driver this isn't usually a problem. For someone who drives so little your car just hasn't met all the criteria for the readiness monitors to set. Time and a bit of highway driving should solve the issue. If you don't want to wait Honda does have a very specific procedure to get the monitors to go through their system test procedures.

I have a 2013 Hyundai Azera that I purchased new. I like this car very much except for one thing. At most times of the day the windshield reflects the dashboard and makes it somewhat difficult to see, especially when the sun is shining into the windshield. The pebble grain finish of the dash board and the speaker grill in the dashboard are reflected on the windshield. I am very careful not to use any polish on the dash and only dust it with a micro fiber cloth. I have tried putting a towel on the dash but it reflects the towel and has not helped. I have checked the web for dashboard covers and there are lots of companies that have these. Based on my experiment with a towel and piece of carpet neither have worked. I'm afraid to order one of these and not get any improvement. Could it be the windshield glass is defective? Any suggestions would be appreciated.

I believe the issue has to do with the angle of the windshield and how you sit in the car. I would try moving the seat up/down or tilting it slightly to see if it makes any difference. I would also try a dark towel on the dash and see if that helps. If the dark color works then try a dash pad cover.

We need to leave one of our cars for two months in our attached garage during January and February. What should we do to ensure the car is okay when we return in March?

Leaving a car for two months isn't too much of a concern. I would start with topping off all the vital fluids, checking the coolant, filling up the gas tank and adding gasoline stabilizer (Sta-Bil is one brand). I would also inflate the tires to the maximum on the sidewall, lubricate doors, locks and open the windows slightly so the interior can breathe. If you have any issues with mice, remove any food and buy some rodent repellant. When you return, there is a possibility the battery will have fully discharged; a Battery Tender or some other automatic float style battery charger will keep this from happening. If you want to risk a discharged battery, back into the garage to allow easy access for jumpstarting.

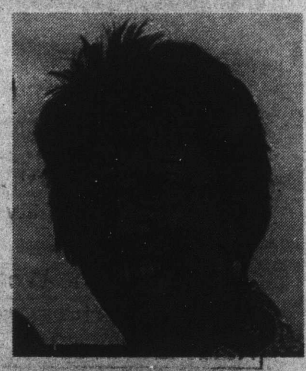
Ask Barbara Graceffa: 'Secretary Of The Interior'

Hi Readers,

I thought you might like to see some photos of my own Christmas decorations. I've often been told that I "look at things differently than most people" and I have to agree because I can see beauty in many everyday things. Hope you enjoy these pics, Barb.

Do you have a question on interior decorating? Send it to barbara@sec-interior and it may get printed in a future issue of The Quincy Sun.

Barbara Graceffa is president and CEO of Secretary of the Interior, an interior decorating company in Quincy. To learn more about Barbara's services or to see her portfolio, visit www.sec-interior.com.



BARBARA GRACEFFA

North Girls Basketball Drops Opener

North Quincy's girls basketball team hit some rough seas in their opening night loss to powerful Martha's Vineyard Regional High School. The Red Raiders came out on the short end of a 51-28 score on the road Dec. 9.

It was the dynamic duo of Molly DeBettencourt and Whitney Schroder who combined to score 41 of the 51 Vineyarder points. Schroder finished with 24 and DeBettencourt 17 while combining for an eye-popping 10 three-pointers.

North came out of the gate slowly with MV taking a quick 6-0 lead before a Jenn Butka jump shot and a Mary Kate McAleavey layup got the Red Raiders within two. From there on, the Raiders never got closer than 16 as the NQ was cold from the floor while the hosts shot over 50 percent.

North was led by Karyn McEvoy's 10 points while Butku finished with 7. McAleavey pulled down 8 rebounds in the loss.

North traveled to Duxbury Tuesday for its Patriot League opener and heads to Middleborough and Dennis-Yarmouth later in the week in two other non-league contests.

VOICE FOR HEALTH
by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman
Chiropractor

CHIROPRACTIC AS COMPLEMENTARY TREATMENT

When patients suffering from chronic pain find it difficult to follow treatment instructions from physical therapists, it may help to enlist the services of a chiropractor, who can help them follow long-term physical therapy schedules. Researchers found this to be the case when they conducted a study of 55 women with fibromyalgia, whom they divided into two groups. One group performed resistance training while the other did resistance training and also received chiropractic adjustments. While both groups reported decreased pain, increased strength, and enhanced performance of daily activities, the group that received the combination of both treatments was more likely to consistently follow the exercise program, and therefore had more substantial improvements in balance, flexibility, endurance, and functionality.

Chiropractors diagnose and treat many different spinal disorders that cause musculoskeletal or nerve pain. Similar to other types of doctors, a chiropractor performs a physical and neurological examination as part of his or her process of making an accurate diagnosis. To schedule an appointment at **FAMILY PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC**, please call **617-472-4220**. Our practice is located at **112 McGrath Hwy., Quincy.**

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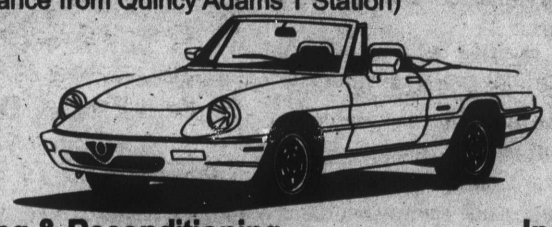

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions December 5 - December 9

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Doolan Family Trust	Liang Liu, Niaqun Xu, Yin Z. Lie & Zuo Q. Xu	$781,000.00	26 Fenno Street
David H. Millar & Deirdre E. Hearnen	Luca Cugini	$200,000.00	10 Presidents Lane Unit 10-11
Chong W. Tsang	Gabriel Cheong	$570,000.00	19 Lancaster Street
Anna S. Petrillo	Lanyu Zheng & Kang Zhao	$430,000.00	9 Faxon Road
Brian R. Clarridge & Jeanine Thubauville	Pierre A. Desbiens & Neelu Johar	$823,250.00	54 Norton Road
John A. Moriarty & Carolyn M. Long	James R. Willmuth	$486,000.00	127 Edgewater Drive
Dana, Daryl, David, Dina & Daniel DeLuca	Nguyen V. Nguyen	$390,000.00	158 Bunker Hill Lane
An Jia LLC	Yit G., Kevin & Yuanhua Chan; Fei K. Su	$265,000.00	26 Station Street
Lyman S. & Anna M. Yee	Stephen & Pingya Yee	$500,000.00	161 Elmwood Avenue
Ann L. Broggi & Carol S. Brunswick	Andrew G. Terrat	$401,000.00	43 Bishop Road
PICA	Islamic Center of New England, Inc.	$550,000.00	476-478 South Street
Quincy Medical Center	Foxrock Whitwell Realty, LLC	$12,000,000.00	114 & 121 Whitwell Street
David F. Barry	Irwin Holdings, LLC	$199,000.00	3 Thomas Burgin Parkway Unit 3-1
Kenneth J. Kane & Joyce A. DiChristoforo	PO C.P. Ngai	$462,000.00	143 Fenno Street
Michael Dehay	8 Harrison St., LLC	$400,000.00	8 Harrison Street
Gillian Almeida	Jonathan Ward & Courtney Bender	$434,900.00	49 Cedar Street
Trung V. Bui & Uyen T. Pham	Dianna M. MacPhee & Heather R. Ryall	$430,000.00	41 Upton Street
Topaz Family Realty Trust	Frank F. Ng & Cherry Q. Lu	$358,500.00	22 Glynn Terrace
MB Reserve, LLC	MMB Investors, LLC	$50,750,000.00	7 Seaport Drive
Stephen & Jane Wong	Nancy F. Radden	$787,000.00	229 Victory Road Unit 12-6
Jeanne S. Schmitter	Justin D. & Deanna M. Singh	$329,000.00	15 Belmont Street
Natasha Ahmed	Chau Van Dang & Nhung Kim Nguyen	$358,000.00	292 Quincy Avenue

O'Donnell: 'Most County Real Estate Data Remains Solid'

Register Of Deeds Issues November Report

Norfolk County experienced a strong month of real estate sales and lending activity during November, tempered by a slight decrease in real estate sale prices, according to a report released by Register of Deeds William O'Donnell.

"The number of property transactions increased by a healthy 12 percent in November, compared to the same period in 2015. A total of 1,563 deeds were recorded versus 1,395 in November 2015," O'Donnell said.

"However what was a little surprising was a small but noticeable 4 percent decrease in the average sale price of residential and commercial property," the Register continued. "The average real estate sale price for the month of November was $721,968. However, total sales volume, again both residential and commercial, increased by 5 percent to $679 million."

Another positive factor was that mortgage activity across the County increased in November by 37 percent as compared to November of 2015. A key factor in this activity, according to O'Donnell, was the relatively low interest rates still being offered by lending institutions.

While the number of mortgages recorded increased significantly, total mortgage financing for November came in at $1.78 billion, a 25 percent decrease from the previous year. This decrease can be explained by three separate commercial mortgage transactions totaling $550 million that were recorded against properties in Weymouth, Walpole and Plainville in November 2015," O'Donnell noted.

Further, encouraging news was seen when it came to foreclosure activity. A total of 19 foreclosure deeds were filed in November compared to 24 filings year over year. In addition, Notice to Foreclose Mortgage activity, the first step in the foreclosure process, decreased a significant 40 percent during the month compared to the same time period in 2015. Fifty-two Notice to Foreclose Mortgages were filed in November compared to 86 in November 2015.

"These foreclosure figures are encouraging news," O'Donnell said. "However, we can't simply focus on statistics, without realizing the human impact that results from a foreclosure filing. Clearly, some of our neighbors continue to face economic hardship."

O'Donnell pointed out the Registry of Deeds Office has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs at (508) 598-0950 and NeighborWorks Southern Mass at (508) 587-0950 x-46 to ensure homeowners who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage from a lender are getting the help they need. Another option is to call the Massachusetts Attorney General's HomeCorps program at (617) 573-5333.

The number of Homesteads recorded, an important consumer tool, increased by 7 percent. A total of 1,002 Homesteads were filed last month, compared to 939 in November 2015.

"A Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to $500,000," O'Donnell said.

"While the slight dip in the average real estate sale price for Norfolk County in November was a bit surprising, I nevertheless was heartened by the solid 12 percent increase in the number of real estate transactions compared to year over year at a time of the year where typically there is less real estate activity," O'Donnell said.

"Lending activity continues its acceleration, which is good for the real estate market. As I have previously stated, an uptick in interest rates could cause a chilling effect on both real estate sales and lending. For now, however, we will accept the good news seen in the November data while we keep a watchful eye on what the Federal Reserve will do with regards to interest rates."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or on the web at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Five Guys Burgers, Fries Opening At Presidents Place

Related Beal has secured a 2,180 square-foot lease with Five Guys Burgers and Fries at Presidents Place in Quincy.

Presidents Place is a mixed-use office, retail, educational and medical office center with nearly 350,000 square feet, and spans one full block in Downtown Quincy.

"Our intent is for Presidents Place's ground floor retail tenant mix to add vibrancy to Quincy's downtown and contribute to its growth and evolution," said Stephen Faber, executive vice president of Related Beal. "Five Guys brings a new dining concept to our line-up of retail tenants and appeals to the younger, value oriented demographic, which Quincy College students bring to the property."

"We are excited to bring Five Guys to Presidents Place and the newly revitalized downtown Quincy area. We are looking forward to being part of this diverse and historically significant community," said owner Sean Olson. "Hiring local residents is very important to us, as is giving back to community groups through our fundraising opportunity nights."

Related Beal purchased Presidents Place in 2012. The company has modernized the complex's elevators, common corridors, restrooms, lobby, signage, facades and parking garage.

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Beechwood Knoll Turkey Trot Benefits Family Center

BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL student Brendon Kearns leads the school's recent Turkey Trot to benefit the Snug Harbor Family Center.
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AUDRY PLUMB and Zoe May race hand-in-hand during the Turkey Trot.

SOPHIA CHEN keeps ahead of the pack during the Beechwood Knoll School Turkey Trot.

A. J. CAMPBELL wears his turkey hat for the Beechwood Knoll School Turkey Trot.

BEEHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL grade 3 student Sarah McKenna is decked out for the school's Turkey Trot.

68 Quincy Students On B.C. High School Honor Roll

Boston College High School lists 68 students from Quincy on its first term honor roll.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Class of 2017: Evo Fearnley, Andrew Golden, Anthony Gonzales, Andrew Kraunelis, Aidan Largey, Cormac McAdams, Henry McBride, Sean McDermott, William Pham, Andrew Prendeville, Jonathan Sheehan.

Class of 2018: Owen Carberry, Brendan Cole, John Fitzpatrick, Dattatreya Kalluri, John MacDonald, Martin McCormack, Diarmuid McGonagle, Steven Ngo, Andy Trebicka.

Class of 2019: Matthew Brandi, Samuel Danby, Colman Gillis, Dylan Kazmouski, Nicholas Kuranda, Reese Mullen, Jake Murray, Robert Pittman, Michael Song.

Class of 2020: Coleman Flaherty, Zachary Hatfield, Christopher Hussey, Braydon Lawrence, Ethan Lunny, Thomas McCormack, William McMillen, Joshua McMillen, Aidan Murphy, Thomas Potts and Vishvakishore Venkatesan.

HONORS

Class of 2017: Ryan Carrigan, Khrystoffer De Jesus, Timothy Keohane, Robert Largey, Kevin Pedro, John Zammito.

Class of 2018: Sean Healy, Joseph Henry, Jack Kelly, Jack Kelly, Edward Ordway, Patrick Shalvey, Thomas Sullivan.

Class of 2019: Andrew Bargoot, Stephen Flynn, Kevin Keenan, Alexander Kiley, Dylan McDonald, David McNulty, Joseph O'Neil, Donald Ormond, James Pham, John Riley, Matthew Summering, Noah Wines.

Class of 2020: Ethan Johnson, Roman Natale and Michael Richardson.

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Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have a Christmas Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach a sermon entitled "Jesus Changes Everything." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach a sermon entitled "Love Is Born, People Awake With Joy!" Bring bells.

All are welcome to attend Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Stephanie Burgess Returns Home For Christmas

Stephanie Ann Burgess, the former Stephanie Ann Swanson, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. John Swanson of Union Congregational Church, returns home to the congregation this Sunday Dec. 18th for the 10 a.m. service.

Ms. Swanson was a child of the church where her father has pastored since 1992. She is a former deacon of the church. A graduate of Grace University of Omaha, Nebraska, Ms. Swanson makes her home in Omaha with her husband Aaron and works in the hospitality industry.

The church's annual Christmas party will follow the 10 a.m. service with a meal catered by the Saturday night AA group which meets at the church.

Christmas Eve service at the church will be at 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

For more information call the church at 617-479-6661.

RELIGION

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service, preach the sermon "Love Crowns Us With Light" and give the children's message.

Liturgist Ian MacLean will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Nancy Jacobs and Jeff Craig will serve for the Diaconate. A church family will light the final Advent candle, Love.

Sunday is the last day for the Christmas Post Office to deliver cards.

Following the service there will be a Sunday School Pageant in the church hall. The children have been busy rehearsing under the direction of Jaime Gordon, Sunday school superintendent.

After the pageant there will be a pot luck lunch.

Yoga continues with Amy Ross on Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. except Dec. 24.

Christmas Eve service of Lessons and Carols is at 5 p.m.

First Baptist Church

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave. All are welcome.

The Advent Candle of Love will be lit by Jan Burton and Gary Mahn.

Pastor David Choi will conduct the service and preach the sermon, "Worship Christ."

Serving the church will be greeters Beverly Moulton and Paul St. John; Scripture reader, Jan Burton.

After the children's message Sunday School Classes begin. A coffee hour of fellowship and light refreshments will be held in the chapel following the service.

Adult Bible Study Class is held at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel prior to morning worship service.

All areas of the church are handicap accessible.

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Domenica Hudy Named SHS Religion Instructor

Domenica Hudy of Quincy has been named religion instructor at Sacred Heart School in Kingston.

Hudy teaches 8th grade Religion, 9th grade Christian Belief and 12th grade Social Justice.

She is a first-year full-time teacher, having recently received her Master's degree in theology and ministry from Boston College. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in religious studies and Spanish from Marywood University. Prior to completing graduate school, she taught theology on a part-time basis at Matignon High School.

Hudy is originally from Endwell, N.Y. Her volunteer endeavors include participation in the Greater Boston Girls on the Run.

"It's a pleasure to announce Domenica as a Religion instructor," said Sacred Heart School President Sister Myra Rodgers, CDP. "Her energy, enthusiasm and commitment to students is evident; she is certain to become a valued member of the Sacred Heart family."

Quincy Point Congregational

"The Love Guy" is the title of Peter Johnston's sermon at the Sunday, Dec. 18th worship at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Come hear the enchanting chimes of the bells. It will be the fourth Sunday of Advent and the LOVE candle will be lit by the Quincy Point Handbell Ringers. Following worship all are welcome to the Social Hall on the basement level for Social hour complete with coffee and light refreshments.

Christmas reminders: A candlelight service starting at 6:30 p.m. will be held on Christmas Eve. Preludes start at 6:10 p.m.

There will be a Christmas morning service at 10 a.m.

Music On The Hill Sunday

On Sunday, Dec. 18th at 2 p.m. Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave., will host the annual Music on the Hill.

Professional local and Boston musicians will present holiday and classical music.

Refreshments will follow the program.

Quincy Religion Directory

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OBITUARIES

Maria T. Meehan

A funeral Mass for Maria T. (Carty) Meehan of Squantum was celebrated Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Meehan died Dec. 7 surrounded by her family.

Daughter of the late Patrick J. and Mary Ann (Layden) Carty. Beloved wife of 62 years of the late Leo J. Meehan, Jr. Loving mother of Anne Marie Meehan and her wife, Gayle Feeney, of Lowell; Leo J. Meehan III and his wife, Sara "Gigi" Meehan, of Cohasset; Deborah T. Meehan and her husband, Richard Murray, of Plymouth; Nancy J. Meehan of Squantum; Mary-Ellen Drinkwater and her husband, David, of Scituate; Gail F. Meehan and her wife, Paula Rooney, of Scituate; and Christopher R. Meehan of Boston. Grandmother of Zoe, Zach, Sally, Tucker and Abi. Great-grandmother of Parker. Sister of Rita Tomaszewski of Medford, and the late Gerald, Maurice, and Robert Carty, and Mary "Bertie" Marinelli. Sister-in-law of Evelyn Carty of PA and Vincent Marinelli of NH, and the late Grace and Jane Carty. Sister-in-law of the late Meehan family: Dorothy, Rita, Audrey, Bernice, Warren, Claire and Phyllis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Meehan was a 1940 graduate of Girls' High School in Boston. After graduating from Boston Clerical School, she worked as the executive assistant to the chief administrator of Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals. After raising seven children, she went back to work in the medical records department at the Harley Hospital and at Milton Hospital retiring in 1987.

MARIA T. MEEHAN

Mrs. Meehan lived in Squantum for 57 years where she was an active parishioner at Star of the Sea Church. She was a member of the Catholic Women's Club where she was the coordinator of annual fashion shows. She participated in the PTA of Squantum School where her seven children attended. Mrs. Meehan had a love of fashion, home decor, religion and education. In her retirement, she traveled with her family and fulfilled a lifelong dream of visiting Paris.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Pat Roche Hospice Home, 86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, MA 02043.

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Carmela A. Corbin, 86

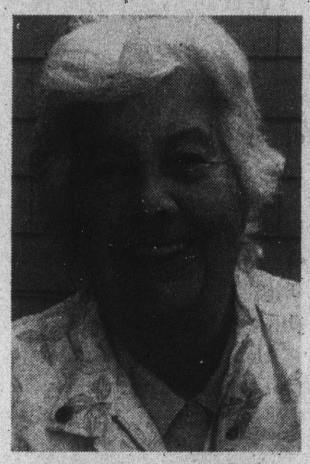
A funeral Mass for Carmela A. (DiBona) Corbin, age 86, of Quincy and Dennis, was celebrated Monday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Corbin died peacefully Dec. 6 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton.

She was born in Quincy on Jan. 7, 1930, to the late Domenic and Donato (Baldasini) DiBona. She was raised and educated in West Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1949. She had lived most of her life in Quincy but after retirement had lived in Dennis for twenty years.

Mrs. Corbin was the well-known owner and operator of the former Corbin's Fashions, a women's dress shop, in North Quincy for thirteen years. An avid golfer, Mrs. Corbin was a longtime member of the Furnace Brook Golf Club in Quincy where she enjoyed many friendships. She also enjoyed traveling. She loved spending time with her family.

Beloved wife for sixty-four years of Richard J. Corbin. Devoted mother of Christine Morrissey of Braintree, William R. Corbin of Dennis and Geraldine Picot and her husband David



CARMELA A. CORBIN

of Quincy. Loving grandmother of Gary Morrissey and his wife Emily, David Morrissey and his wife Katie, Patrick Morrissey and his wife Nicolle, Alyssa and Katelyn Picot. Cherished great-grandmother of Savannah, Cheyenne and Gary III.

Mrs. Corbin was the last of five siblings and is survived by many nieces, nephews.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

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Anna E. Barra, 61

A funeral Mass for Anna E. (Carlucci) Barra, 61, of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Barra died from cancer peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Dec. 6.

She was a store manager for Marshall's Department Store. She enjoyed to travel and was always very happy spending time with John and their friends out boating.

Mrs. Barra loved her family very much and was so happy with the wonderful times she spent with them. She will be dearly missed by those who loved her. Her smile and positive personality and influence in the lives of everyone she met will not be forgotten.

She was the fiancée of John DiTocco of Quincy. Beloved mother of Christopher M. Barra, Jr. and his wife, Michelle of Weymouth, Amanda E. Mann and her husband, Kyle, of Ft Walton, Fla., and Stephanie A. Lathrop and her husband, Michael, of Pensacola, Fla.

ANNA E. BARRA

Loving Nina to Reese, Adrianna, Annina, Josefine, and Anthony. Sister of Carmine Carlucci of Quincy and Maria G. Barber and husband David of Abington; Aunt of David and Billy Barber. Also survived by her fiancé's children, Lindsay, John Paul, Brianna and many dear friends.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to myjimmyfundpage.org/give/centerforsarcoma.

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Evelyn T. Burgess, 79

A funeral Mass for Evelyn T. (Leaman) Burgess, age 79, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Monday at the Church of St. Clare, Braintree.

Mrs. Burgess died peacefully Dec. 3 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

She was born in Quincy on January 5, 1937, to the late William R. and Julia (Nevulas) Leaman. She was raised and educated in Quincy and had lived in Braintree for fifty years.

Mrs. Burgess had been employed as an assembler for the Haemonetics Corporation of Braintree for twenty years. She was a New England Patriots fan and enjoyed traveling. Mrs. Burgess was devoted to her family and especially to her cherished grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Arthur A. Burgess. Devoted mother of Renee B. Raymond and her husband David of Venice, California, Mark A. Burgess and his wife Rachel of Braintree and the late John G. Burgess. Loving grandmother of Stella Raymond, Dillon Grace Raymond and Olivia Burgess. Longtime companion of the late Ernest Darling.

One of eleven siblings, Mrs. Burgess was sister of Geraldine Kelly, Arlene Fleming both of Florida, Ronald Leaman of Quincy and James Stewart of Braintree. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment Braintree Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to MSPCA, 350 South Huntington Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

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Debra A. Nee

A funeral home service for Debra Ann "Debbie" (Strausbaugh) Nee of Quincy was held Dec. 9 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Nee died Dec. 4.

Mrs. Nee adored her family. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She enjoyed spending time with them; whether it was the park, beach, shopping or just staying home making crafts with them she cherished every moment she had with them. She also loved the family trips they took, especially to Disney.

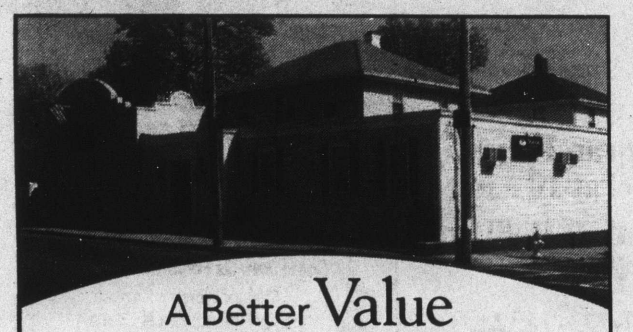
Mrs. Nee loved her Westerns, Motown music, Christmas, taking photos and capturing memories, and watching birds from her balcony. She was a strong woman with a great sense of humor and a big heart. Debbie always put others before herself and was very energetic and generous. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Daughter of the late Arlin and Alice Strausbaugh. Devoted mother of Colin Nee

DEBRA A. NEE

and is wife Kellie of Randolph. Loving companion of Paul Brundige of Quincy. Cherished sister of Jeff Strausbaugh and his wife Debbie of Plymouth, Joette Halpern and her husband Joel of Foxboro, and Brian Strausbaugh and his wife Sarah of Raynham. Loving "Nana Debbie" of Kaitlyn, Joshua, Isabelle, Hunter, and Grady Nee. Also survived by many nieces, a nephews, and a great niece and nephew.

Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.



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John A. Minicucci, 62

Memorial visiting hours for John A. Minicucci, age 62, a longtime resident of Quincy, were held Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. in Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, followed by a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Mr. Minicucci died peacefully Dec. 7, at home, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was born in Quincy on July 24, 1954 to the late Americo J. and Carolyn (Studley) Minicucci-Dutton. He was a graduate of Rockland High School and had lived in Quincy for most of his life.

Mr. Minicucci worked as a maintenance mechanic at the former Quincy Medical Center for over forty-four years and was still employed at the time of his death.

He was an avid Boston sports fan and enjoyed skiing, hockey, and baseball. He loved to travel, especially trips to Aruba with his family. His passion was music and his favorite band was The Beatles.

Mr. Minicucci was devoted to his family and especially to his three cherished grandchildren.

Beloved husband for thirty-eight years of Mary A. (Bondarick) Minicucci. Devoted father of Matthew J. Minicucci of Quincy, Kate E. Alves and her husband Mario of Quincy. Loving grandfather of Dylan, Sophia, and Giovanni. Brother of Michael J. Minicucci, Diane E. Minicucci, Robert J. Minicucci, Robin M. Little, Leigh A. Minicucci, and the late Daniel J. Minicucci. Dear brother-in-law of Susan H. Dolan and her husband Ronald of Florida.

Memorial donations may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

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Ruth A. DiBona, 91

Ruth A. DiBona, 91, died Dec. 5 at South Shore Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. DiBona was the beloved wife of the late Louis G. DiBona and devoted mother of the late Dean DiBona. She was also the devoted companion of the late Pasquale Trifone and his surviving daughters Ann Buivid, Linda Harrison and Mary Williamson and their sons David Buivid and Daniel Williamson.

She is survived by her daughter, Leslie Gerstel, her grandsons, Scott Merisalo and Craig Merisalo and her great grandson, Tristan. She is also survived by her sons, Bradley DiBona and Corey DiBona as well as her grandchildren Aaron and Ella DiBona from Denmark.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Services are private.

Arrangements by the Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, Quincy.

Louise N. Pike, 93

A funeral Mass for Louise N. (Bonito) Pike, age 93, of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Pike died peacefully Dec. 6 surrounded by her loving family.

Beloved wife of 61 years to the late Paul E. Pike, Sr. Loving mother of Paul Pike, Jr. of Braintree, Robert Pike of Quincy, Kenneth Pike of Quincy and the late baby Richard Pike. Devoted Grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Cherished sister of 7 brothers and sisters. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Pike was born and raised in Hyde Park and resided in Quincy for most of her life. She worked as a supervisor for Stop and Shop Corp. until she retired in 1986. Mrs. Pike was an avid sports fan, especially for her beloved Red Sox. She loved to read and never found a crossword she could not solve. Mrs. Pike was a strong, loving and hard-working woman who always put others first. She has left an indelible mark on all who have known and loved her and she will be sadly missed.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

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Norma G. Reilly-Barriere

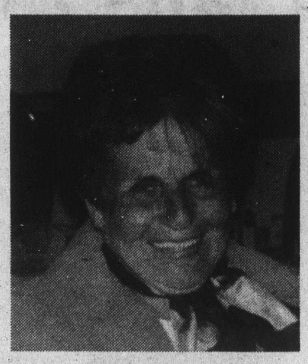
A funeral Mass for Norma G. (Heussi) Reilly-Barriere of Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Reilly-Barriere died Dec. 7.

She was a lifelong resident of Quincy, graduating from North Quincy High School in 1950. She worked as the director of Quincy Community Action for many years before becoming a supervisor for the National Fire Protection Association.

Mrs. Reilly-Barriere was a devoted parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in Quincy and became very involved in the community. She found passion in helping others and was a strong advocate for many interests that were close to her heart. The light of her life was her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Beloved wife of the late Robert L. Reilly and Emile L. Barriere. Loving mother of Robert Reilly and his wife Eleanor of Needham, Steven Reilly and his wife Laureen of Quincy, David Reilly and his wife Andrea of Holbrook, Diane Barriere of Quincy, Nanci Reilly and her husband William Driscoll of Quincy and the late James Reilly and Richard Reilly. Cherished Nonnie of 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Devoted sister of Harold Heussi of Essex and late Rudolph Heussi, Jr. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends, especially Katherine Simmons of Weymouth.



NORMA G. REILLY-BARRIERE

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379-1022 or the New England Organ Bank, 60 1st Ave, Waltham, MA 02451.

Mrs. Reilly-Barriere's family would like to thank the staff at Marina Bay Nursing Home in Quincy and the staff at Old Colony Hospice for their love and care given to her during this difficult time.

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Julie E. Worthen

A celebration of life service for Julie England Worthen of Quincy was held Sunday in Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton.

Ms. Worthen died Dec. 2.

Beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Nancy (England) Worthen. Sister of Christopher Marshall Worthen of Salem and the late Sally Washburn Worthen. Aunt of Jonathan and Andrew MacKerron, she leaves behind close friends including Shawn McLean and Teddy Berger as well as a large extended family.

Ms. Worthen resided at the Morton Street Residence in Quincy where she had a wonderful support system and caring roommates whom she considered family. She also had an extended network of friends and devoted professionals at Work Inc. and Road to Responsibility. Though Ms. Worthen faced many difficult challenges in her day-to-day life, the tireless help of those who cared for her made her world a better place.

Robert E. Johnson, 86

A funeral for Robert Enoch Johnson, 86, was held Dec. 10 in Hamel, Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Mr. Johnson died Dec. 4 in Destin, Fla., following a period of illness.

He leaves his wife of 57 years, Nancy (Humphrey) Johnson, four children, their spouses, and ten grandchildren: son Robert Johnson, his wife Susan, their son Elijah and his wife Kaitlin, and their other sons Gabriel and Zachary; daughter Lauri Woods, her husband Ellis, their daughter Margaret, and their sons Michael and Matthew; son Richard, his wife Ellie, and their daughters Kai and Naomi; and son Peter, his wife Christine, and their daughter Natalie and son Saunder. He also was much loved by many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends in the Boston area and beyond.

Born in Quincy Hospital on Jan. 22, 1930, and raised in Milton on Johnson Street, Mr. Johnson was the son of Carl and Lillian Johnson and twin brother of Beatrice (Johnson) Haglund, who preceded him in death along with brothers Paul, Clifford, and Roy, and sister Marian Johnson. The family was very active in the Swedish Covenant Church (now Covenant Church of Quincy).

Mr. Johnson graduated from Milton High School in 1947 and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1952. He served as an officer in the Navy from 1952 to 1956 and then began a long career in civil engineering and construction management.

His work took Mr. Johnson and his family through many locations including Forest Hills and Ithaca, NY; Hingham and Somerset, MA; Fredericksburg, VA; and then for over 20 years in Fort Myers, FL. Upon retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson settled in Hernando, FL.

Mr. Johnson began his engineering career after the Navy with Turner Construction, where his roles included project management for the innovative Pan Am terminal at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Later with Stone & Webster, he managed highway design and construction for a new nuclear power plant in northern Virginia. Then for over 20 years he led Gilvesy Construction in Fort Myers as vice president overseeing a wide range of commercial and residential projects. He finished his career with the city of Fort Myers managing development of a new spring training facility for none other than his beloved Boston Red Sox.

Among his many interests, Mr. Johnson was an avid tennis player and also enjoyed golf, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, and books of all kinds.

Interment with military honors at Milton Cemetery.

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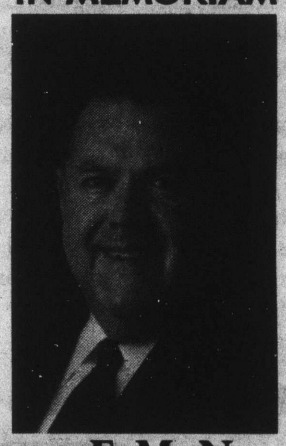

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Chestnut Place Plans Presented To City Council

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in a land disposition agreement (LDA) submitted to the council for approval. The city is still awaiting an appraisal on the value of the land – which was due Wednesday – before the sale price can be included in the LDA.

Chestnut Place, which would be located on the Dennis Ryan Parkway near the corner of Cottage Avenue, is the first of several projects Koch hopes to see realized on the Hancock Lot. The city's plan for the lot includes a 120-room hotel along Hancock Street – a project to be developed by LBC Boston – and a pair of other mixed-use developments on the Revere Road side of the land. To serve those projects, and the public, the city would construct a municipal parking garage with room for 650 to 700 vehicles.

The Chestnut Place LDA makes O'Connell responsible for overseeing construction of the garage. The garage would be paid for by the city, and O'Connell would lease a portion of it, paying the pro rata amount for those spaces.

The LDA also makes the developer responsible for constructing and maintaining a new city park on Cottage Avenue adjacent to Chestnut Place – the city would first have to acquire the buildings at 23 and 31 Cottage Ave. to make way for the new green space. None of that land would be used for the Chestnut Place project.

The council would have to approve the financing of the garage and land takings during future meetings. William Geary, the special counsel to Koch for downtown redevelopment, said a presentation on the garage is expected in February.

Pamela McKinney, a consultant to the city on Quincy Center redevelopment, said constructing a 15-story building – the most allowed in the downtown under current zoning rules – is the most efficient use of the land, providing a greater benefit to the community.

"The point here is to make the most efficient use possible of what is a very scarce resource – that is publicly-owned land," she stated. "Anytime you are able to build more units on the same footprint that, generally speaking, produces more economic effect to the city and in the end creates more intrinsic value over time in terms of the public benefit."

Under current market conditions, however, McKinney said a 15-story high-rise building is not financially feasible in Quincy – or elsewhere in Greater Boston except for select neighborhoods such as the Seaport or Back Bay.

To make the project financially feasible, the city would need to approve a 121A agreement with the developer. Under that 40-year agreement, O'Connell would not pay property taxes, but instead would pay 10 percent of gross revenue generated by the development to the city. The gross revenue includes rents from the apartments and retail space, as well as other revenue such as receipts from laundry machines.

"We have a conundrum in downtown Quincy in respect to high-rise construction, which is simply that the rents in the downtown today…are not sufficient to enable to a developer to support the cost of that high-rise construction without some supports," McKinney said.

"Hence our discussion today about the LDA and 121A agreement and things that will enable that project to be built."

McKinney said the city would not know how much revenue the project would generate until after it is done, though she estimated Quincy could receive roughly $425,000 in the first year after the project is built and leased out based on the current marketplace. McKinney said that the city's per unit income on the project would be on par with that of a six-story building feasible under today's market conditions without a 121A agreement.

If the project were sold or refinanced anytime during the 40-year life of the 121A agreement, McKinney said Quincy would receive 10 percent of the net proceeds.

Geary said the city's ability to draft the 121A agreement is dependent on the Legislature passing a home rule petition to amend 2011 legislation that gave the city the power to negotiate such an agreement with StreetWorks, then the master developer for the downtown. The amendment is needed because the 2011 legislation refers to a sole master developer for Quincy Center, while multiple developers will now have a hand in projects under the new plan for the district.

After passage of the home rule petition, Geary said the 121A agreement could be submitted to the council in a couple months.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said he was concerned about the agreement giving the city a portion of revenue generated by the project. Government, he said, should encourage business but having a stake in the revenues might be going too far.

"When we have a percentage, a stake in someone's business, especially a single residential property, then government has more of an interest in that residential property than it does in other residential properties," Palmucci said. "I wonder whether or not that is a role government should be playing.

"I have concerns about that."

McKinney said 121A's are typically structured that way.

"Sometimes there is just a fixed value, but most of the time it is a percentage of income," she stated.

Palmucci and some of his colleagues also asked why the city would be selling the land, instead of entering into a long-term lease for it.

"I would think it's cleaner and simpler if we just lease out the land, he builds what he builds on it, and there is some sort of negotiation of term. If you give it over, it's gone," Palmucci said.

McKinney said the approach by the city through the LDA was "the best of both worlds" because Quincy would be receiving money up front for the property plus a share of future revenue.

"It's kind of an attempt, in a way, to have your cake and eat it too, which is a rare thing," she said.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said the project would benefit the city by setting the stage for future development – comparing it to Boston's Seaport District, where he works – and asked McKinney what might be next.

"We put ourselves in position to unlock the intrinsic value of other development – that's the hope of bringing the right development in the short term to the city. Believe it or not, my day job is headquartered in the Seaport; we were essentially the only game in town, and it's not that way anymore," he said. "What other types of development do you think we'll be able to attract?

McKinney said the construction of Chestnut Place would spur more than just residential development in the future.

"I think the aspiration should be for not only residential development but for commercial development too. Ultimately, the Seaport is an interesting – albeit a bigger scale version – analog of what it means to invest in public infrastructure," she said.

"You shouldn't expect that it's just going to spur residential. It's going to signal something very different about the potentials for downtown Quincy. It should extend to commercial, retail and hotel."

Councillor Noel DiBona said the project would be "monumental" in terms of its impact on the city.

"This goes down to being one of the biggest things that's happening in the city, I think, of all time, because 15 stories is monumental," he said. "It just sets the tone for the entire city. I don't know of any other project that's going on that will be this caliber."

DiBona wanted to know how people already living in Quincy would benefit from the proposal.

"With all this development going on, how does it benefit the taxpayer?" he said. "How does this benefit me as a taxpayer with all this development?

"I'm pro-development – that's not the issue. The issue is when does it benefit me, because in a nutshell I might not be able to afford everything that's going on in that district; it may be affordable to people moving to the district."

Geary said residents will benefit because of increased commercial development that is expected to follow residential growth.

"The big provider of tax relief for all of us – we're all residents – will be increased commercial activity, and that commercial activity will in some way also follow a workforce that wants more now than ever to be able to walk to work," he said.

"They want to live in the community where they work. They want a whole community that provides options for their family to enjoy their community."

Representatives from O'Connell's team were also on hand Monday for the meeting.

Arthur Casey, who has worked for O'Connell for a number of years, said construction could begin as soon as the fall of 2017.

Robert Davis, O'Connell's attorney, said the LDA contains a number of provisions meant to protect the city. The LDA requires construction to start within 90 days after the developer purchases the land in the Hancock Lot. O'Connell would then have 17 months to complete the project, as well as the garage. Additionally, the LDA prevents O'Connell from selling the rights to the development until after it is completed.

Karlis Skulte of EBI Consulting, who is handling the engineering of the project, said the building would have 76 two-bedroom units, 24 with one bedroom each, and 24 studios.

The first four floors of the building will have a brick exterior, Skulte said, with faux-limestone panels used above. The top of the building will be clad in metal.

"It's really going to be an accent that is going to define the building," he said. "It will be landmark viewable from all directions as you approach Quincy Center."

OBITUARIES

Arthur L. Bilotas, 91

ARTHUR L. BILOTAS

Visiting hours for Arthur L. Bilotas, 91, of Quincy, are 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m.

Mr. Bilotas died Dec. 8.

He was born in Boston and grew up in South Boston and was part of the Wildcats Football Team and Gang. During WWII, he proudly served in the U.S. Navy, enlisting at age 17, aboard the rescue ship USS ATR3, which was memorialized in the book "Christmas Eve." Mr. Bilotas retired from Sears and Roebuck in Boston.

Memories with family at Castle Island were treasured by Mr. Bilotas. He was an avid New England Patriots fan and a passionate gardener. The delivery of his famous tomatoes at the end of the summer was always eagerly anticipated by his many friends and family.

Mr. Bilotas will finally be reunited with his beloved bride, the late Eunice H. (Wolfe) Bilotas, after missing her every day since she passed away in 2007. Loving father of Theresa "Terri" White and husband Bob of Weymouth, Kevin Bilotas and partner Paul Keefe of Boston, Ronald Bilotas of Boston, Laura Bilotas of Quincy, and Robert Bilotas and wife Kathy of Braintree. Son of the late Sophia and Peter Bilotas. Brother of the late Albert Bilotas.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 6 Baxter St., Quincy, MA 02169.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

Robert E. Dabrowski

ROBERT E. DABROWSKI

A funeral service for Robert E. Dabrowski of Quincy was held Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Dabrowski died Dec. 8.

He grew up in Roxbury, later becoming a resident of Quincy. A graduate of Cathedral High School, Mr. Dabrowski was a U.S. Army veteran as well. He had an interest in science fiction, history, the military and enjoyed strategic games. He was also known to have a quick wit and great sense of humor.

Beloved husband of 49 years to Roseann (Kairis) Dabrowski of Quincy. Loving father of Diana Currie and her husband Stephen of Brockton and Christopher Dabrowski of Quincy. Brother of Daniel Dabrowski of Odessa, FL, Steven Dabrowski of Quincy, Mary Johnson of Quincy, the late Irene Bennett and also the late Marjorie Benton. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

More Obituaries Online at www.thequincysun.com

QC Professor Endows Scholarship

Ronald Goodman, a former Quincy College professor and Houghs Neck resident has endowed an initial investment of $10,000 to establish the Ronald Goodman Scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to two Quincy College students from the Houghs Neck section of Quincy. The Ronald Goodman Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in the spring of 2017.

"Working in higher education, first at Quincy College and now at the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement has kept me involved in my community," Goodman said. "For half a century, Quincy College was an important part of my life. I am invested in the fields of liberal arts and natural science and want to bolster the future of students in these areas of academic study."

Qualified scholarship recipients must be a second-year Quincy College student from the Houghs Neck section of Quincy. To qualify for the scholarship, students must major in Liberal Arts or Natural Science and have the highest GPA amongst applicants.

Goodman was a fixture at Quincy College starting his tenure with the college in 1962 as an English teacher. In 1966, he joined the college full time. Goodman taught across disciplines in seemingly disparate areas of academic expertise having taught English, biology, English literature, American literature, and computer science. Goodman retired full time from the college in 1995 but continued to support the computer science department, which he helped found on campus, as a consultant.

Thomas Pham, Quincy College Vice President for Technology & Missions Support who collaborated with Professor Goodman as a system administrator, said:

"Prior to Professor Goodman's involvement, there weren't any computers available for students. Professor Goodman recognized the growing need in the 1980's for an innovative new Computer Science program at Quincy College. He approached the President of the College at the time and procured fifteen PC Juniors for $15,000. The Quincy College Computer Science program is thriving to this day with over 13 computer labs on campus. This is just one example of Professor Goodman's impact felt on the Quincy College campus. His legacy will continue here at Quincy College with the endowment of the scholarship in his name."

Tina Cahill, director of Institutional Advancement at Quincy College, said Goodman has had a lasting impact on Quincy College.

"Quincy College is grateful for Professor Goodman's generosity. His support is a wonderful example of the power of philanthropic giving. Individuals or private businesses who wish to support Quincy College's mission and ultimately its students may do so by establishing a scholarship, including the college in a planned giving strategy, or making a tax deductible donation. We are grateful to the individuals that shape not only our student's futures but shape the college as a whole," Cahill said.

"I feel very good about the direction of Quincy College and its development in the last few years," Goodman said. "The college has survived and more importantly thrived. I've chosen to invest in students futures by endowing the Ronald Goodman Scholarship."

For more information on the Ronald Goodman Scholarship, visit the Quincy College Scholarship website. Individuals and businesses interested in making a philanthropic gift to Quincy College may contact Tina Cahill, Director of Institutional Advancement.

Ray McEachern Bench Dedicated

FRIENDS AND FAMILY of the late Ray McEachern recently gathered in Houghs Neck to dedicate a granite bench in memory of the longtime Patriot Ledger reporter and columnist. The bench is located at Memorial Park on Sea Street near where Mr. McEachern lived for many years. He died in 2010. Leading the efforts for a granite bench were two of Mr. McEachern's closest friends: Uncle Sam Rounseville (fourth from the right) and former Ward 1 Councillor Leo Kelly (far right). The inscription on the bench reads: "Ray McEachern (1943-2010) Beloved son, brother, uncle, neighbor and friend. He was a devoted Quincy newsman for 35 years and a proud Neckah." Money was also donated to the Houghs Neck Community Council for a scholarship in memory of Mr. McEachern. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Noble*

College Manning SA Kettle Friday

Quincy College staff have volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at its red kettle Friday, Dec. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Southern Artery Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Artery, Quincy.

In addition to this day of volunteerism, Quincy College is a kettle sponsor of this bell location for a month.

This event is but one of many year-round, local Quincy College events that support Salvation Army's community programs and initiatives.

This past fall, Quincy College and the City of Quincy hosted an annual charity softball game at which the Salvation Army was the beneficiary.

"The City of Quincy was excited to participate in a softball challenge game against Quincy College earlier this Fall. While the City may have lost by a few points, the true winner of this partnership was the Salvation Army, to which both teams donated their participation fee," Maureen Geary, Economic Development coordinator for the City of Quincy.

Quincy College President Peter H. Tsaffaras participated in Salvation Army's of Massachusetts' Christmas in July event, a one-day campaign to benefit local Salvation Army services such as emergency services, youth programs, and food pantry services earlier this year. This is in addition to his role as Kettle Captain in previous years during the holiday season.

"What started as an annual tradition for Quincy College to join in the Salvation Army's efforts of giving back to those who are a bit less fortunate during the holiday season has transitioned to a year-round emphasis on supporting those in need in our local community," Tsaffaras said. "Need is not dictated by the time of year. Support is needed year-round in raising critical funds for services like emergency services, youth programs, and the local food pantry.

"I look forward to continuing to support local programs here in Quincy and on the South Shore year-round and toward the Quincy College community coming together on December 16th as an effort to give back to the communities that surround our campuses."

School Supt. Gets High Marks

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in instructional leadership, management and operations, family and community engagement and professional culture.

The committee found that "some progress" was made in student learning goals. This was due to the district not meeting DeCristofaro's goal of a two percent improvement in MCAS English Language Arts, math and science scores over the past two years. These scores improved by one percent in the last two MCAS exams. Also, all but one subgroup are not meeting targets.

Overall, the evaluation noted MCAS achievement has improved and the district now has six Level 1 schools and two Level 3 schools. A Level 1 school is defined as being on target closing MCAS achievement gaps while Level 2 and 3 are not closing targeted achievement gaps.

The evaluation summary stated the district has more than 9,000 students and its "challenges are not simple." It was stated while strides have been made, "there is room for improvement." While additional funding is one source to overcome challenges, the summary stated that "many areas are organizational."

The committee voted to accept the evaluation It is available for review on the district's website.

In a related matter, the committee also voted to approve the superintendent's annual plan for the 2016-17 school year. This plan outlines DeCristofaro's goals for the district as well as school committee, professional practice and student learning goals.

Among the superintendent's goals are: conducting unannounced evaluations of administrators to promote instructional leadership, improving state accountability levels by initiating programs at specific schools to bring the district from a Level 3 to a Level 2, improving engagement between schools and parents, and implement 15 to 20 initiatives to improve teachers' instructional time, scheduling and management.

Among the action steps DeCristofaro is planning are: identifying areas of need, support and enrichment; having the special education team prepare educators for the next generation MCAS exam and examine a new inclusion model and having the student support team sets goals for substance abuse prevention and diversity training.

Youth Basketball Opens Season

Quincy Youth Basketball opened its 2016 – 2017 season on Sunday with games in all divisions. In the girls division grades 3 to 5 thes eason started at Broad Meadows Middle School gymnasium.

In the early game, Christ Church Quincy played Stephen Marcus Realtor, with Marcus Realtor winning 18 to 16. Playing well for Marcus Realtor were Meara Conley, Nina Smith and Grace Pickering. Playing well for Christ Church Quincy were Grace Cody who led her team in scoring, and Ciara Golden and Emma Drinkwater who both played tough defense.

In the late game Coffee Break Café played The Quincy Sun with The Quincy Sun winning 26 to 19. Leading the scoring for The Quincy Sun was Sofia Brown. Jessica Berberi pulled down many rebounds and Abby Bither played tough down on the block. Playing well for Coffee Break Café were Sarah McKenna, Niamh Gendron and Siena Kilcoyne.

Play continues next week at Broad Meadows Middle School gymnasium at 1 p.m.

Local Programming Highlights on ... QATV

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Public Access Channel 8	Government Access Channel 11
Thursday, December 15 7:30pm: Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance 8:00pm: The Call: The Meaning of Christmas	Thursday, December 15 12:00pm: City Council Ord Comm 12/12 6:00pm: Update DPW: Winter Season 8:30pm: At Your Library: December
Friday, December 16 11:30am:LIVE: Currently in Quincy 10:00pm: Constitution: Then & Now	Friday, December 16 5:30pm: Quincy in Focus 6:00pm: City View with Mayor Koch 8:00pm: Creedon Field Dedication
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Sunday, December 18 7:30pm: Christmas Poster Contest Awards 8:30pm: 64th Annual Christmas Parade & Awards	
Monday, December 19 6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano (audio) 11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy	Monday, December 19 6:30pm: LIVE: City Council Public Hearing 7:30pm: LIVE: City Council
Tuesday, December 20 7:30pm: Quincy in Focus 8:00pm: At Your Library: December	Tuesday, December 20 12:00pm: City Council/Public Hearing 12/19 8:00pm: Tree Lighting Ceremony
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(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
William H. Hamill
Date of Death:
October 24, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Margaret J. Malek** of **Plymouth, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Margaret J. Malek** of **Plymouth, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Date of Death:
May 22, 2016

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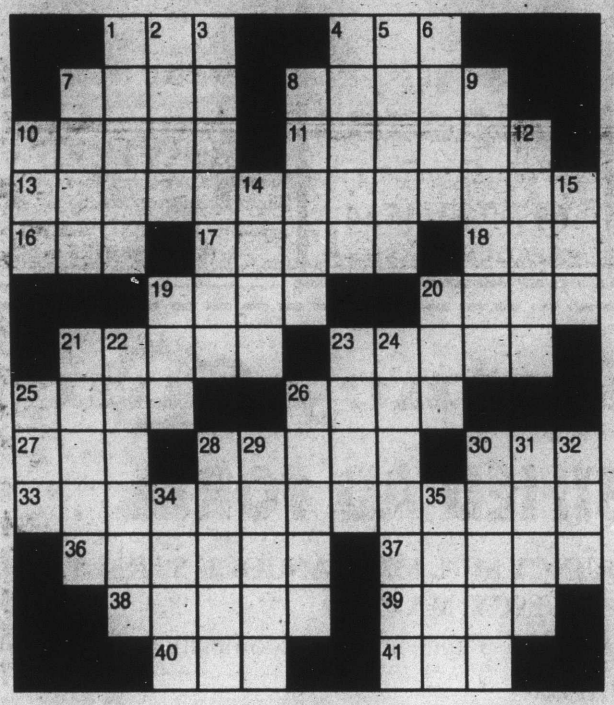

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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3. MOVIES: What movie was based on a play called "Everybody Comes to Rick's"?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What did President William McKinley die from in 1901?

5. MYTHOLOGY: What was the Greek counterpart of the Roman god Cupid?

6. TELEVISION: What was the name of the van in the "Scooby-Doo" animated series?

7 U.S. STATES: What is the official state flower of Kansas?

8. FOOD & DRINK: What herb is commonly used to make pickles?

9. INVENTIONS: What 19th-century trapeze artist created a bodysuit that bears his name?

10. SCIENCE: What type of rock is basalt?

Answers

1. "Have you any wool?"
2. The Danube
3. "Casablanca"
4. A gunshot wound from an assassination
5. Eros
6. The Mystery Machine
7. The sunflower
8. Dill
9. Jules Leotard
10. Igneous, a rock formed from volcanic lava

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With the new year's opportunities almost within reach, the Arian's courageous aspects are raring to go. And don't be surprised if a lot of people follow the zodiac's most trusted leader.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Change lies ahead for the brave Bovine who is ready to shuck off the tried and true to try something new. But appearances can be deceptive. Check it all out before you charge into anything.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week promises a peek into what the new year holds for the Gemini Twins, both in love and careers. Family matters continue to be a factor in decisions you're going to be facing.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As you move into the new year, your travel aspects grow stronger, and you might find yourself making decisions about a destination and a traveling companion sooner than you'd expected.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The new year holds both glitter and gold. This means Leos and Leonas should begin getting the facts they'll need to separate the real thing from the sham in order to make important decisions next year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A good way to start the new year might be to arrange for a visit to someone you haven't seen in a long time. You also might want to pick up that project you put off a while back.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) As you contemplate the new year's potential, you might want to talk things over with people who are or have been where you want to go. Their experience and advice can be helpful.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you might feel like you have no more room for him or her in your life. This calls for immediate reassurance of your love so you can start the new year on a high note.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The coming year will bring more people into your life. Some situations might not work out as well as others. But overall, everyone earns something, and that's always a good thing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The new year could find you indulging in one or more of the hobbies you've always wanted to take up. And don't be surprised if they ultimately direct you toward a new career.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The artistic Aquarian should find more opportunities in the new year. You might even make some potentially helpful contacts as you gather to ring in the year 2012.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new year offers challenges for Pisceans who want to make better use of the skills they now have and learn new ones. Personal relationships show stronger positive aspects.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although at times you tend to be a bit judgmental, you are generous and caring and very much beloved.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **N** equals **R**

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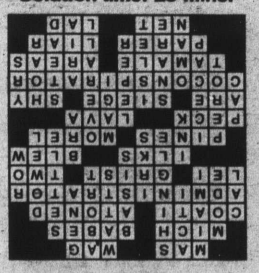

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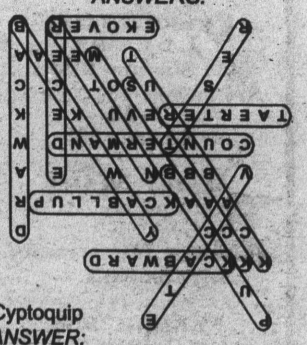


Cyptoquip ANSWER:

If you're surrounded by several wisecracking folks, then I guess you have your wits about you.

Images of Frederick Claflin Photos Courtesy Crane Library

Frederick Claflin Photo Exhibit On Display At Library

During Month Of December

The Thomas Crane Public Library is exhibiting photographs taken by Frederick H. Claflin, including several taken here in Quincy, during the month of December.

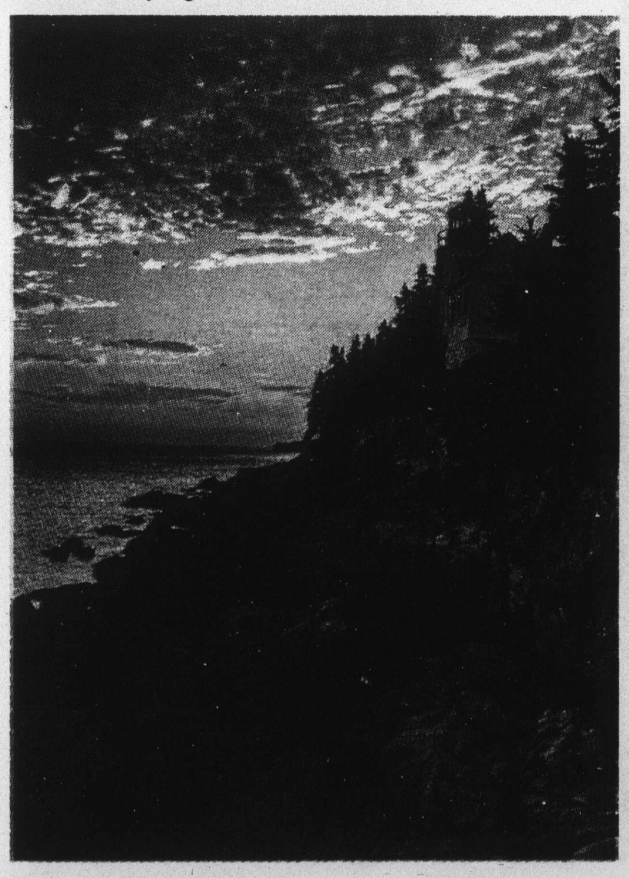
Claflin, a landscape fine art photographer, has gone through many transitions in life: from entering the art world in the early 80s and from leaving the corporate world after 9/11, which gave him a new outlook on life.

Art has always played an important role in Frederick's life; however, since 2006 he has developed and moved into a second career as a fine art photographer. Inspired by years of studying classic painters work such as Van Gogh, Tom Thomson, Edward Hopper and William Turner and other art forms, his photography artwork now has moved to classical photographers such as Henri Cartier-Bresson, Edward Weston, Michael Kenna and Ansel Adams.

In creating his artwork, Claflin uses a digital full frame camera and a 8x10 large format camera. His large format art work uses black & white film and traditional photography methods. The lack of color allows the viewer to focus on the variety of textures and the richness of interesting lines and shapes that engage in an elegant visual synthesis onto each photograph and his color work creates emotional. psychologically and even physically within a image without becoming aware. Color can build harmony and tension with a image brings attention to a key theme.

His photographic explorations included landscapes and still life's. He started to develop his artistic style with a strong focus on creating landscape images. These images range from coastal settings to deserts, forests to cities. More examples of his work can be found on his website, http://www.frederickclaflin.com.

For more information about the exhibit visit thomascranelibrary.org or call 617-376-1316.



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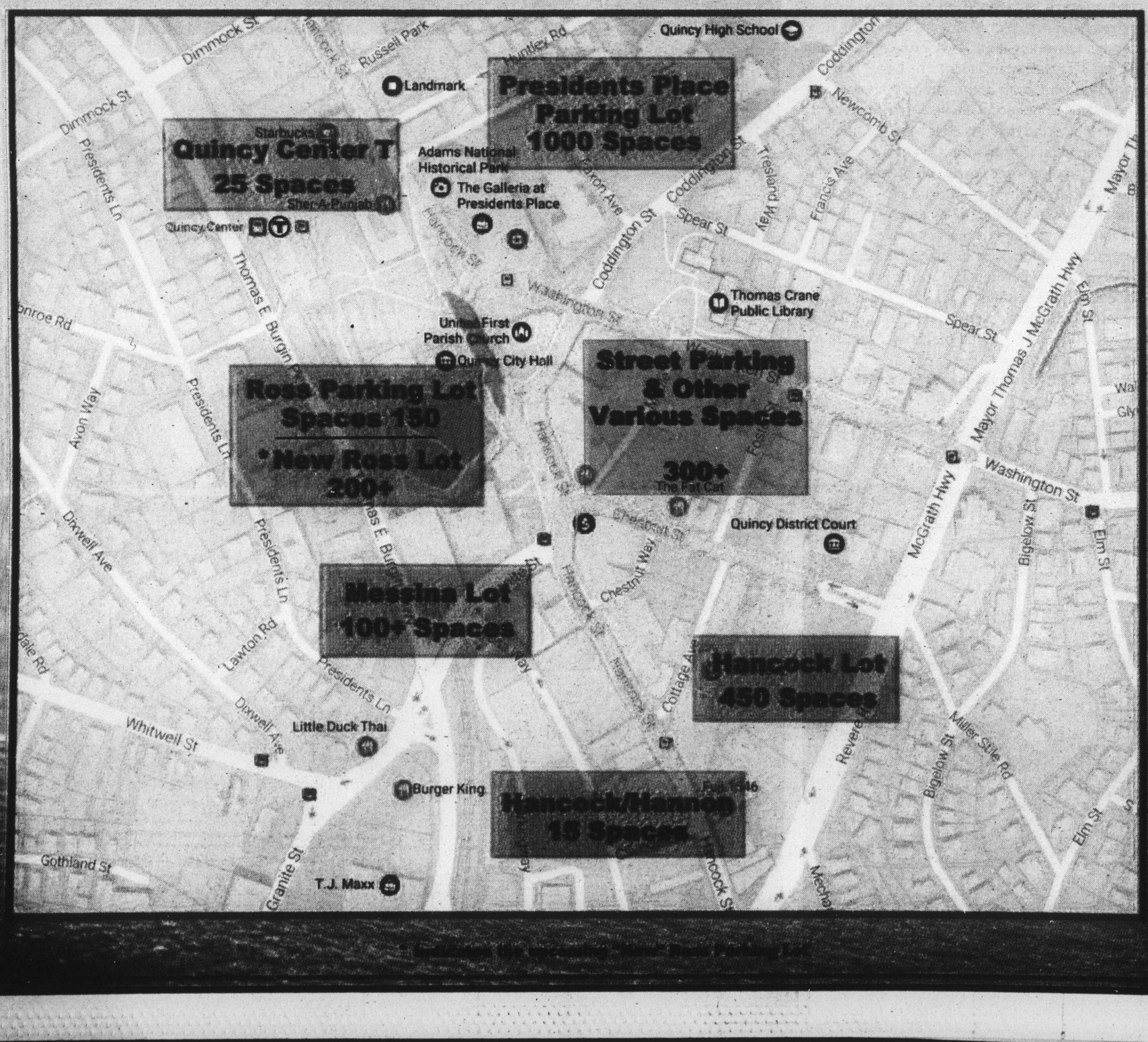

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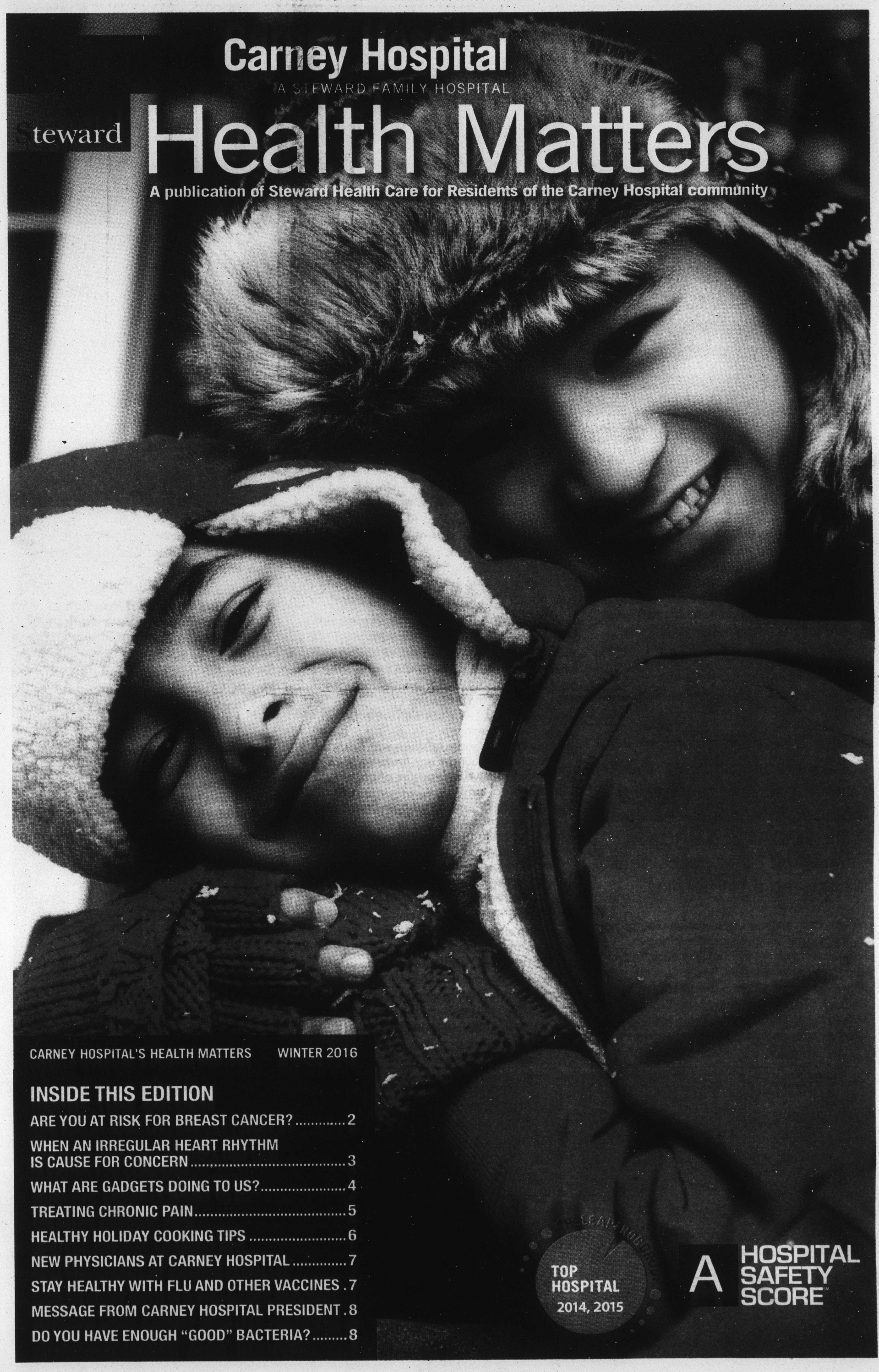

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Does Breast Cancer Run in Your Family?

Part of maintaining life-long breast health is exploring your family's medical history with your primary care doctor or OB-GYN. Do you have close relatives with breast cancer? If yes, you should discuss with your physician if you may be at higher risk for developing the disease and whether you might benefit from cancer genetic counseling and testing, or other means of intensified screening.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year, more than 200,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer. About 3 percent of breast cancers (approximately 6,000 women per year) result from inherited mutations (changes) in the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes (and other genes) that are passed on in families. There may also be an increased risk for ovarian cancer. But, in many cases most cancers are not related to high risk or genetics.

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"A woman's lifetime risk of developing breast cancer is one in eight, and this includes women who have inherited mutation," says Jan Rothschild, MD, FACS, a breast surgeon with Carney Hospital's Department of Surgery. "To maintain breast health, women should begin regular self-exams starting as a late teenager or young adult and then have a yearly mammogram screening starting at age 40 if other risk factors are not present. If you have other risk factors or familial risk, do not wait until you are 40 but instead speak with your doctor for a tailored screening plan."

Breast Cancer Risk

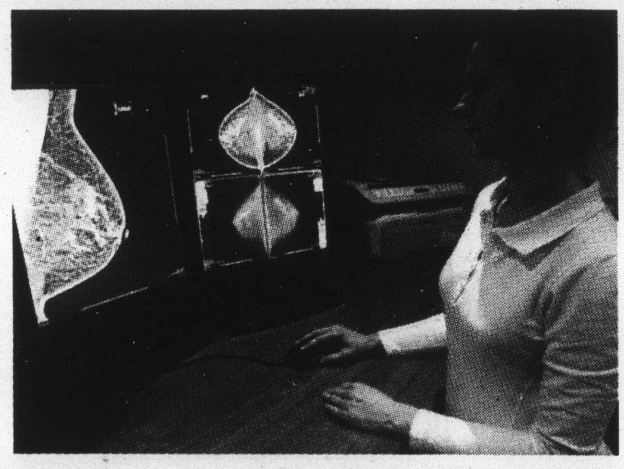
You might be at increased risk of having an inherited mutation in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes if your family health history includes one or more of the following:

- Several close relatives with either breast or ovarian cancer
- One or more close relatives with breast cancer at a younger age (before age 50)
- A close relative with cancer of both breasts
- A close relative who had both breast and ovarian cancer
- A close male relative with breast cancer
- Ashkenazi Jewish (Eastern European) ancestry plus one or more close relative with breast or ovarian cancer
- A close relative with a known BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation

All women should collect and record their family health history of breast and ovarian cancer. You can inherit BRCA mutations from your mother or your father, so be sure to include information from both sides of your family. Close relatives include your mother, sister(s), daughter(s), grandmother(s), aunt(s), niece(s), and granddaughter(s); and similarly for any male relatives with breast cancer.

What You Can Do If You Are Concerned About Your Risk

If you are concerned that your family health history means that you might have an inherited mutation in your BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes, the first step is to talk to your doctor about your family health history to learn whether genetic counseling might be right for you. Your doctor may refer you to a genetic counselor or other qualified health care professional to discuss your family health history and to learn about your options for genetic testing.



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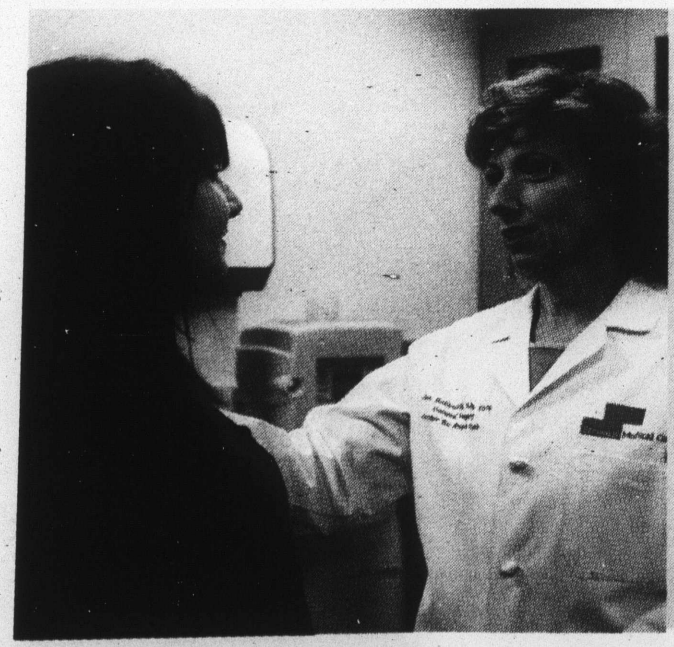


Mammograms

According to the American Cancer Society, it's estimated that a woman's lifetime risk of developing breast cancer is one in eight. Mammography is the most effective method of screening for breast cancer, and early detection, especially utilizing the latest digital mammography available at the Women's Imaging Center at Carney Hospital, is the key to higher survival rates and better prognosis. **Schedule your mammogram today at the Women's Imaging Center by calling 617-296-4012, ext. 5032. In most cases, they can provide an appointment within 48 hours.**

Dr. Rothschild is a board-certified surgeon specializing in breast surgery. Her areas of clinical interest include: breast cancer, breast conservation therapy, oncoplastic surgery and risk reduction surgery. **For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Rothschild, call 617-506-4970.**

Atrial Fibrillation:

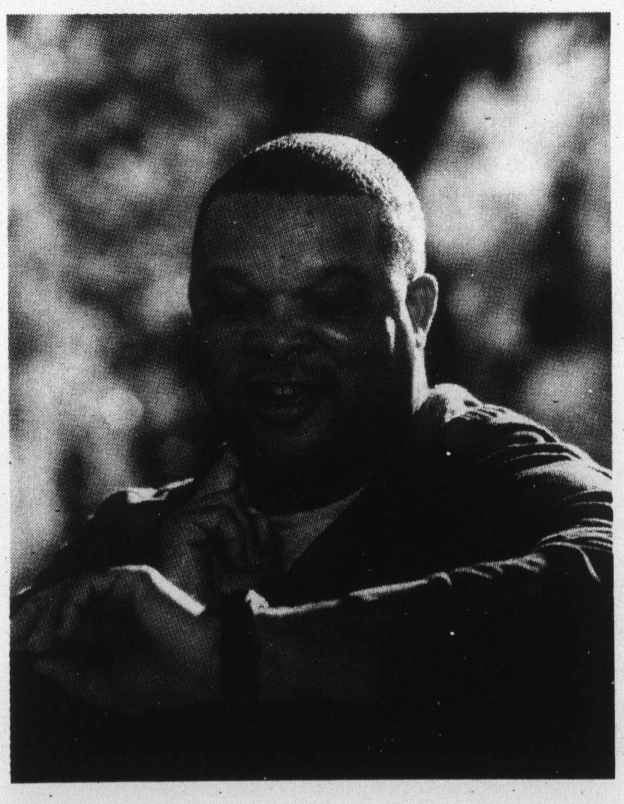
When an Irregular Heart Rhythm Should Cause Concern

As children, many of us liked to play doctor and listen to the sound of someone's heart – the steady bump, bump, bump sound was fascinating for those curious minds. But what happens when that steady heart rhythm becomes erratic? For some people, they may have atrial fibrillation (AFib), which affects at least 2.7 million Americans.

What is Atrial Fibrillation?

Atrial fibrillation is an abnormal rhythm of the upper chambers of the heart causing electrical impulses traveling to the bottom part of the heart to create an irregular and/or fast heart rhythm. This irregular rhythm can cause symptoms, which may include:

- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Chest discomfort
- Dizziness at times
- Swelling in the legs
- Fluid accumulation in the lungs



This arrhythmia is generally not life-threatening, but it carries with it a higher risk of stroke, and many patients need to take anticoagulants, medications that prevents the blood from clotting, as part of their treatment.

Who is at Higher Risk for AFib?

Typically, people who have one or more of the following conditions are at higher risk for AFib:

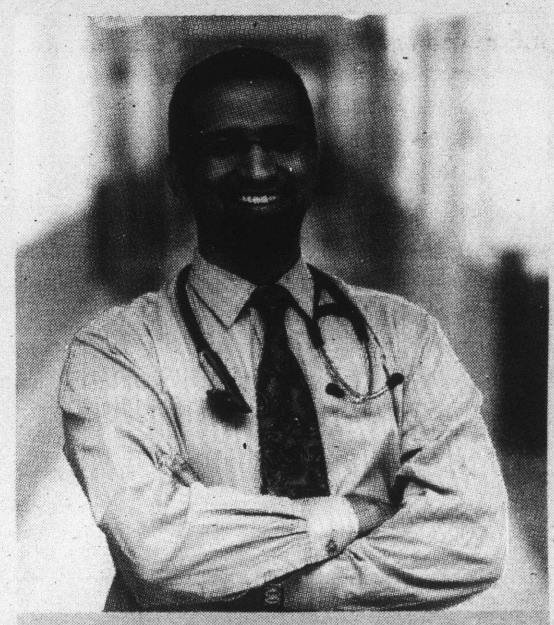
- Advanced age
- High blood pressure
- Underlying heart disease
- Drinking alcohol; binge drinking (having five drinks in two hours for men, or four drinks for women)
- Prior history of stroke or mini stroke
- Sleep apnea
- Other chronic conditions such as thyroid problems (specifically hyperthyroidism), diabetes, and other chronic medical problems

Treatment Goals and Options for Atrial Fibrillation

The goal of treating atrial fibrillation is to prevent the formation of blood clots, control the number of times per minute the ventricles contract (rate control), restore a normal heart rhythm (rhythm control), and treat any underlying condition that may be contributing to AFib, such as hypertension, hyperthyroidism, sleep apnea, and obesity. The severity, any other underlying medical issues someone may have, and the length of the AFib condition will determine the best treatment options for them. Treatments options include medication therapy, and nonsurgical and surgical procedures.

"Some patients are able to control their atrial fibrillation through medication therapy. Others may need to undergo a procedure like a cardioversion or ablation to manage their symptoms," says Umar Shakur, DO, a cardiologist and attending physician with Carney Hospital's Department of Cardiology. "Together, you and your doctor will determine the best treatment method for your individual condition."

Cardiology Care at Carney Hospital



Umar Muhammad Shakur, DO
Carney Hospital Cardiologist

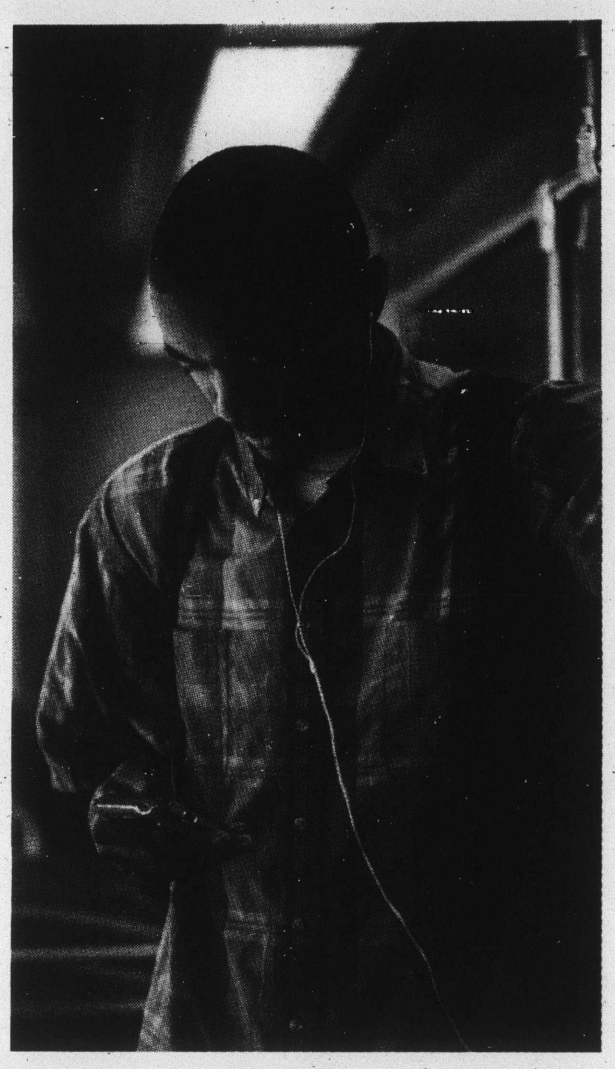
Carney Hospital's cardiologists provide patients with comprehensive cardiovascular care and testing for conditions that include hypertensive heart disease, heart failure, atrial and ventricular arrhythmia, and valvular heart disease.

Dr. Shakur is a fellowship-trained cardiologist. His areas of clinical interest include: noninvasive cardiology, prevention of cardiovascular disease, imaging and coronary angiography.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Shakur, please call 617-296-4012, ext. 5114.

*Source: American Heart Association, www.heart.org

What Are Our Gadgets Doing to Our Bodies?



From throbbing thumbs to aching necks, Americans are dealing with a variety of ailments that may result from our love affair with electronic gadgets. According to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, frequent computer use may be related to nerve, muscle, tendon and ligament damage in the hands and wrists, as well as the back, neck and shoulders. The proliferation of laptops, tablets, smartphones, portable electronic games and other mobile devices has only added to the potential strain.

Some Common Conditions

Overuse, poor posture and less-than-ideal work stations may contribute to some of these conditions.

- **Wrist and hand pain.** The repetitive motions involved with typing and moving a mouse may result in tendonitis (inflamed tendons) or bursitis (inflammation of the sacs of cushioning fluid). There is some controversy over whether carpal tunnel syndrome is related to repetitive stress, but it may be possible. Carpal tunnel syndrome occurs when thickened, irritated tendons at the base of the hand press on a nerve. Symptoms may include tingling, numbness and sharp pains through the wrist and up the arm.
- **De Quervain's tendinitis.** Possibly caused by overuse (think constant text-messaging or game-playing), De Quervain's tendonitis occurs when tendons on the thumb side of the wrist become swollen or irritated. Pain at the base of the thumb can make it difficult to grasp objects.
- **Back, shoulder and neck pain.** Hours of hunching over a computer – especially if stressed or under a deadline – may result in sore and strained muscles.

"I regularly see patients, who complain of wrist and hand pain caused by daily use of their computer and smart phones," explains Carney Hospital Orthopedic Hand Surgeon, Raghuveer Muppavarapu, MD. "Luckily, we offer a variety of treatment options depending on each patient's individual needs."

An Ounce of Prevention to Help Avoid Treatment

Here are a few tips to avoid letting your gadgets get the best of you.

- If you use a desktop computer, be sure your workstation is properly set up with the monitor and keyboard adjusted for your height and optimal viewing distance. Using a gel-filled or padded wrist support may help reduce strain on the wrists in some cases.
- If you plan to use a laptop for an extended period, you may want to consider plugging in an external keyboard so you can adjust the monitor to a more comfortable viewing position. The same applies to extended use of tablets.
- Practice good posture. Don't hunch your shoulders or cradle a phone in your neck while working.
- Take regular breaks. Get up and stretch or walk – if only for a minute or two – at least once every hour, and preferably every half hour.
- Avoid constant texting. If you have a long message to deliver, consider using your cell to call rather than text.

A Pound of Cure

If you do find that pain in your hand, wrist, arm, or back and shoulders is affecting your quality of life or ability to work, talk to your doctor.

Raghuveer Muppavarapu, MD is a fellowship-trained orthopedic hand surgeon. His areas of clinical interest include: hand and upper extremity fractures, trigger finger, wrist pain, and hand rejuvenation

To learn more about Carney Hospital's Department of Orthopedics and Hand Surgery Services or to make an appointment with Dr. Muppavarapu, please call 617-506-4905.

Carney Hospital's Department of Orthopedics

Carney Hospital's Department of Orthopedics has a long history of clinical excellence and dedicated service to the communities of Dorchester, Milton, Quincy and beyond.

Raghuveer Muppavarapu, MD
Carney Hospital orthopedic hand surgeon

In addition to some of the newest ORs in the City of Boston, the department has had several talented surgeons join the medical staff, significantly expanding the department's ability to provide top-quality orthopedic care while eliminating the need for patients to travel into downtown Boston for care.

Carney Hospital Orthopedic Department services include fracture care, total hip and knee replacements, specialty and revision replacements, arthroscopic surgery (shoulder, elbow, knee/ACL and ankle), ligament and cartilage reconstruction. and hand and wrist surgery.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Carney Hospital Orthopedics Clinic at 617-296-4012, ext. 4930.

Pain, Pain Go Away

Center for Pain Management Offers a Multidisciplinary Approach to Care

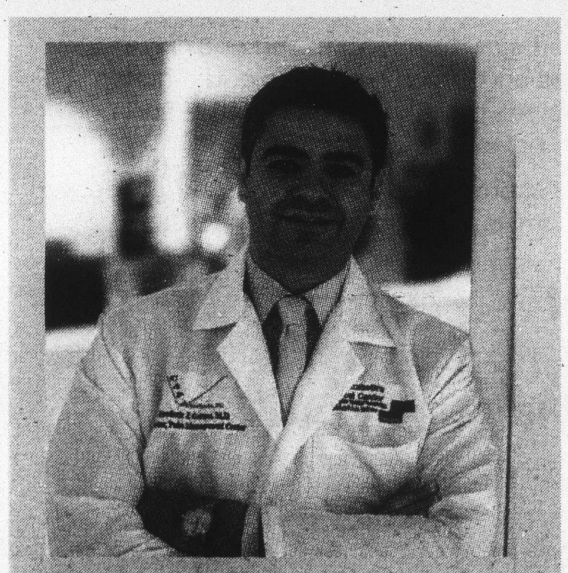
Aches and pains come and go on their own most of the time. When they don't, simple measures such over-the-counter pain remedies and physical therapy can help. When conservative measures fail, there are many treatment options still available to the patient suffering from pain.

Whether we like it or not pain is part of the human experience – but fortunately, it is often fleeting. An aspirin will soon ease a headache, and a hot compress soothes a strained muscle.

"In many cases, the tincture of time will help pain go away," says Frederic Gerges, MD, director of the Center for Pain Management at Carney Hospital. "Aches and pains come and go on their own most of the time. When they don't, simple measures such over-the-counter pain remedies and physical therapy can help. When conservative measures fail, there are many treatment options still available to the patient suffering from pain."

Chronic pain can be caused by a number of underlying problems such as postsurgical recovery, physical injury or a disease such as cancer. Some conditions are in and of themselves painful, such as migraines, neuropathy related to diabetes or herpes zoster (shingles). Most patients who visit Carney Hospital's Center for Pain Management suffer from degenerative disc disease or arthritis of the spine.

Whatever the source, chronic pain can disrupt sleep, work and eating habits. Persistent discomfort can lead to depression, affect your relationships and severely compromise the quality of your life. If your pain has lasted for more than three months with no relief, you could benefit from visiting a pain management specialist.



Frederic Gerges, MD
Director, Center for Pain Management at Carney Hospital

"Patients are inclined to think that as they get older, they just have to live with chronic pain. But you don't have to accept living with chronic pain. If it doesn't go away, there are things we can do to make you feel better."

The Center for Pain Management offers a comprehensive program to evaluate the sources of pain, and identify the best medical, pharmaceutical, and self-care methods for relieving chronic pain. We also offer the latest in pain management diagnosis and treatment techniques, such as radio frequency ablation, electromyography (EMG), kyphoplasty, and joint arthrography.

A Multidisciplinary Approach

The Carney Hospital's Center for Pain Management offers a multidisciplinary, individualized approach to treat and relieve acute, sub-acute, or chronic pain. Our clinic physicians are board certified in both anesthesia and interventional pain management.

"Patients prefer treatment at one location, and we have the advantage of having a multitude of resources right here on site," explains Dr. Gerges. "We have diagnostic testing like MRI and X-ray, a full lab, and a great physical therapy team. In addition, we have physiatrists, orthopedists, and spine surgeons who can be called in to help evaluate and coordinate the overall treatment approach."

"Chronic pain is very often under treated," says Dr. Gerges. "Patients are inclined to think that as they get older, they just have to live with chronic pain. But you don't have to accept living with chronic pain. If it doesn't go away, there are things we can do to make you feel better."

For more information about the Carney Hospital's Center for Pain Management, please call 617-296-7246.

The Center for Pain Management offers:

- **Immediate relief.** The number one concern is to immediately eliminate the pain stimulus by medication, injections, epidurals or other anesthetic interventions. Even if this intervention is not curative, the pain cycle can be broken temporarily. This immediate relief can be an important part of your long-term management.
- **Ongoing regimen of therapies.** Working with the primary care physicians and other specialists in your life, our pain management team will recommend an ongoing regime that can significantly reduce chronic pain. Injection therapy may be the answer for some, others may benefit from nerve blocks, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or a wide variety of neuropathic medications. Other approaches include physical therapy or other complementary therapies. Your options will be evaluated based on your particular medical history and condition.
- **Better dialogue with your doctors.** Traditionally, there has been a stigma associated with narcotics and pain medications – the worry being that they may lead to addiction. However, our pain management specialists work with fellow health care professionals as well as the patient to counter that prejudice, dispel notions of addiction and see that no one stays in pain.

Healthy Holiday Cooking Tips and Recipes for Those Living with Diabetes

The holiday season is upon us, and for someone managing diabetes, it can often be a difficult time of year. High fat dips, sugary baked goods and processed foods can all pose a health hazard to a person living with diabetes. But there are steps one can take to keep their holiday meals interesting and healthy at the same time.

"You can find a lot of diabetic-friendly recipes online," says Cathy Hudson, Carney Hospital's director of food and nutrition services. "Also, a dietitian can help you develop an individualized meal plan that will keep you on track with managing your diabetes during the holiday season."

Stock Your Pantry

The first step is to load up on some good healthy staples that can be used as substitutes or flavor enhancers. Add these items to your holiday grocery shopping list:

- **Artificial sweeteners.** Okay, this is a no-brainer for most people with diabetes. But try using a little sweetener in a new way. Instead of store-bought salad dressing, make this easy recipe at home. Whisk together two parts olive oil, one-part balsamic vinegar, plus salt, pepper and sweetener to taste.
- **Low-sodium chicken or vegetable stock and cooking spray.** Replace butter and oil in dishes where you would normally pan fry or sauté. The cooking spray helps prevent sticking and the stock adds a nice rich flavor, especially when reduced.
- **Sodium-free herbs and spices.** Add flavor with herbs and spices, instead of using salt, sugar, and fat. Try garlic powder, pepper flakes and lemon pepper to add a punch to savory dishes. Try reducing the sugar in recipes by half, and add a little vanilla, cinnamon or nutmeg to keep your desserts in balance.
- **Sugar-free applesauce.** Replace half the butter or shortening called for in baked goods with applesauce to cut the fat and add fiber and vitamins. It's also a nice alternative to syrup.
- **Whole grain products.** Whole grains offer more fiber, B vitamins and minerals than their white, processed counterparts. These nutrients can help with weight loss and reduce the risk of coronary artery disease.

Ditch the Fryer, Not the Flavor

Instead of frying food in loads of oil, grab your healthy seasonings and give these cooking techniques a try:

- **Braise.** Brown the exterior of meat in a tablespoon or two of oil, then finish cooking with a small amount of water or stock, then cover the pot to finish cooking.
- **Grill or broil.** In both cases, you reduce fat intake because the meat rests on a grill or grate, so fat can drip away.
- **Steam.** Steamers come in stove-top, microwave and electric varieties. Food rests in a perforated basket over steaming liquid (stock works great here) – no fat required.

Need Help with Diabetes Management?

The diabetes team at Carney Hospital's Carpena Diabetes and Endocrine Center can help you with the challenges of diabetes management. The outpatient team includes an endocrinologist and a certified nurse educator. Our team develops an individualized diabetes self-management programs for each patient, including guidance of diet, medication, exercise, and other factors to bring blood glucose levels as close to target as possible, and avoid or minimize diabetes-related complications.

Learn more about the services provided at the Carpena Diabetes and Endocrine Center by calling 617-506-4360 or visiting www.carneyhospital.org/services-directory/endocrinology-diabetes.

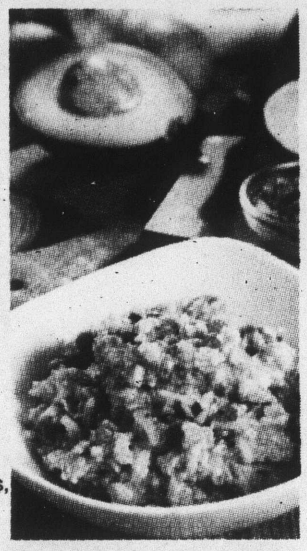
AVOCADO GREEN ONION PARTY DIP AND DIPPERS

Avocados are a good source of monounsaturated fat, which may help reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke. This recipe is also packed with protein and vegetables, making it a much healthier switch from the usual saturated fat-heavy french onion dip.

SERVINGS: 7

INGREDIENTS:

½ medium avocado, seeded and peeled
1 cup low-fat cottage cheese
¾ cup plain, non-fat yogurt
½ cup sliced green onions
¼ cup shredded carrots
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
¼ cup non-fat mayonnaise
2 cups broccoli florets
1 cup cucumber slices
28 melba toast rounds



DIRECTIONS: Dice avocado into small pieces, toss with lemon juice and set aside. In food processor or blender, blend cottage cheese, yogurt and mayonnaise until smooth. Add cottage cheese mixture to avocado, gently stirring in onions and carrots. Cover and chill. Serve with broccoli florets, cucumber slices and melba toast rounds.

NUTRITION FACTS: Serving Size 1/7 of recipe: Calories 120, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 5mg, Sodium 320mg, Total Carbohydrate 17g, Dietary Fiber 3g, Protein 8g

ROASTED ALMOND SWEET POTATOES

A nutritious side dish for any meal that is rich in Vitamin A, potassium, magnesium and fiber.

SERVINGS: 8

INGREDIENTS:

4 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
3 tablespoons of olive oil
4 large garlic cloves, minced
⅓ cup fresh thyme leaves (or 1 tablespoon dried thyme)
½ cup slivered toasted almonds
Pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 450°F. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients, except almonds, and toss. Arrange potatoes into a single layer on a heavyweight baking sheet or 9x12 inch baking pan.

Place in the oven, on the top rack, and roast until tender and slightly browned, about 50 minutes. Serve hot. A serving equals ½ cup.

NUTRITION FACTS: Per Serving: Calories 123, Total Fat 7g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 0 mg, Sodium 22 mg, Total Carbohydrate-15g, Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 3g

ROASTED VEGETABLES

Roasted vegetables are enjoyed by many people that do not enjoy plain, boiled or steamed vegetables. Leftovers can be added to sandwiches, omelets and as toppings for pizza.

SERVINGS: 8

INGREDIENTS:

½ pound turnip, peeled and diced
½ pound butternut squash, peeled and diced
½ pound zucchini, diced
½ pound red or green bell pepper, diced
¼ pound red onion, peeled and diced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon basil
1 teaspoon thyme
2 ounces of olive oil

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 375°F. Toss all ingredients together in roasting pan. Place in oven to cook for 30 to 45 minutes until vegetables are tender. A serving equals a ½ cup.

NUTRITION FACTS: Per Serving: Calories 92, Total Fat 7g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 0g, Sodium 365 mg, Total Carbohydrate 7g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 1g

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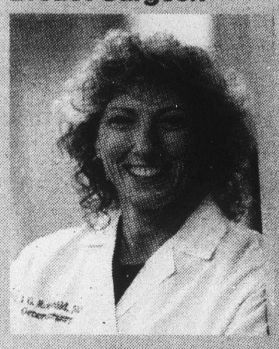

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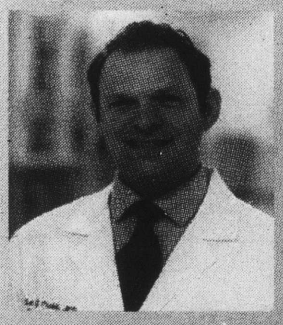

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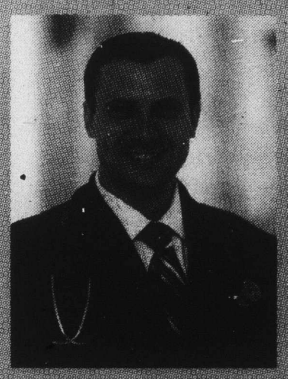

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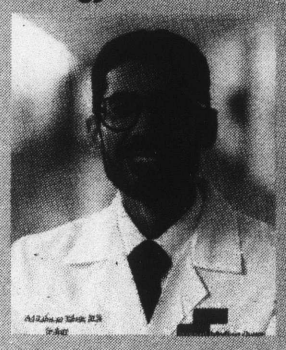

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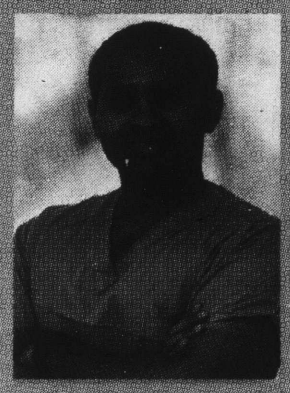

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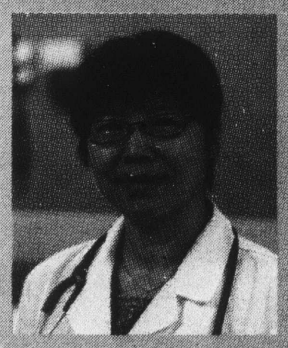

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Other Languages: Chinese (Mandarin)

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5 Vaccinations to Keep You Safe and Healthy this Winter

By Archana Agarwal, MD, a primary care physician with Carney Hospital's Center for Primary Care.

At this time of year, we hear a lot about the importance of getting vaccinated for influenza (flu). But, the flu vaccine shouldn't be the only one on your list. Now is the time to make sure your vaccinations are up to date to insure your body can defend itself against certain diseases.

Here are five vaccinations that you should have in order to stay healthy this winter season.

1. **Flu Vaccine.** The flu vaccine can be given to anyone over 6 months old. The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated every year because different strains of influenza infect humans each season.
2. **Shingles (Zoster) Vaccine.** Adults over the age of 65 can receive the shingles vaccine, which is a one-time vaccination, to prevent this painful rash that is caused by the same virus that causes chicken pox.
3. **Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV13) and (PPSV23).** To prevent the spread of the disease, the PCV13 vaccine is recommended for all children younger than 5 years old, all adults 65 years or older, and people 6 years or older with certain risk factors. PPSV23 is recommended for all adults 65 years or older, and individuals ages 2 to 64 who are at high risk.
4. **Tetanus Vaccine (Td).** Tetanus disease causes a painful locking of the muscles all over the body, and in some cases, tetanus can be fatal. Typically, the first vaccination is given after 2 months of age, and then 'booster' vaccinations are given every 10 years.
5. **Pertussis Vaccine (DTap and Tdap).** Whooping cough (pertussis) is a highly contagious respiratory tract infection that initially resembles an ordinary cold, but then may eventually turn more serious. The pertussis vaccination (DTaP) is initially given during adolescence, any time after 2 months of age. In order to benefit from continued immunity, adults should receive whooping cough booster vaccinations (Tdap) once between the ages of 19 and 64 and then again after age 65.

Consult with your primary care physician or pediatrician to review your immunizations. If you haven't, specifically, had a flu shot there is still time. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Agarwal or another Carney Hospital primary care physician, call 617-506-4970.

*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov

A Message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

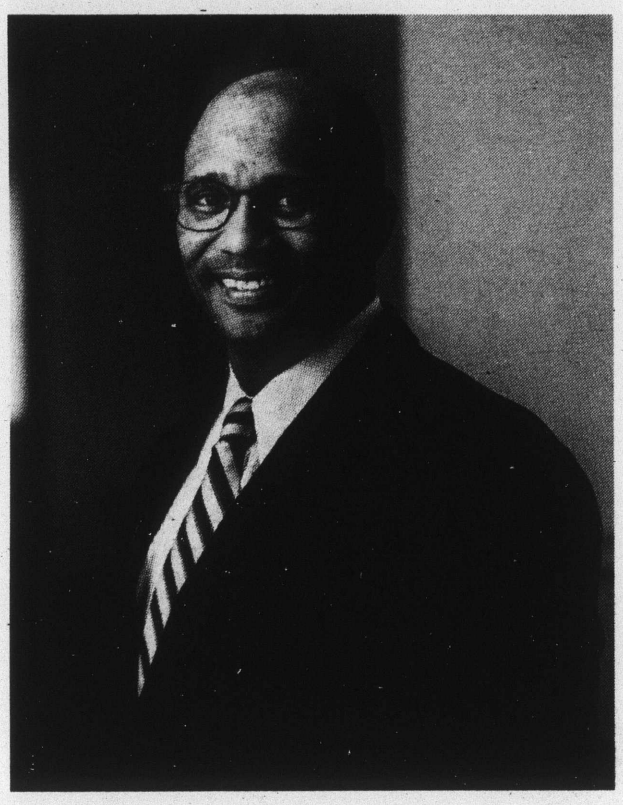
As the New Year approaches, many of us often reflect upon the activities and accomplishments of the past year… and Carney Hospital had a very busy year in 2016.

Thanks to ongoing support from Steward Health Care, we continued to make investments in the hospital's facilities and grounds this year, including the recently completed expansion of the hospital's Emergency Department (ED).

This expansion involved upgrades to the exterior of the building and an entirely new ambulance entrance to the ED, which will make for the smoother transfer of patients to and from ambulances, while providing better protection from the heat of New England summers and the cold of our winters.

Importantly, the expansion adds 11 private rooms to our ED, providing patients with enhanced privacy and comfort during their stays, while improving the department's workflow and our already short wait times.

I am also pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Frederic Gerges as the director of Carney Hospital's Center for Pain Management. With his team of four physicians and dedicated nurse practitioner, Dr. Gerges will significantly expand access to quality pain care. The Center for Pain Management's multi-disciplinary approach to care now offers



patients a wide variety of treatments for many diagnoses, ranging from arthritis and cancer pain to work-related injuries and herniated discs.

Another important development in 2016, Carney Hospital has now located all of our primary care physicians into the new Center for Primary Care located on the first floor of the hospital's Seton Medical Office Building. The recently completed Center for Primary Care includes 26 exam rooms in 7,400 square feet of space expressly designed for a primary care practice. Combined, the Center for Primary Care's multi-lingual providers and staff offer patients convenient access to primary care close to home, and in many cases, the Center can offer appointments within 24 hours.

If you have never been to Carney Hospital or it has been some time since your last visit, I invite you to stop by to visit and for a tour. Our staff would be happy to show you the improvements we continue to make, so that we may provide our community with quality health care that is close to home.

On behalf of the entire Carney Hospital family, I wish you and your family happy holidays and a healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Ramos, J.D.
President

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Do You Have Enough Good Bacteria?

The term "bacteria" usually gets a bad rap and many associate it with negative health scenarios. But bacteria aren't always bad and there are "good" bacteria in our bodies that help with digestion and provide protection from the "bad" bacteria. So how can we make sure our bodies have enough of the beneficial bacteria? Taking a probiotic may be the answer.

How Probiotics Can Help Keep You Healthy

Probiotics are foods such as yogurt and other fermented products, or dietary supplements that come in the form of tablets, capsules, or powders that contain the "good" bacteria. There are many general types of bacteria used as probiotics, with the two common ones being lactobacillus and bifidobacterium. They have different physiological effects resulting in possibly different health benefits and there's reassuring evidence that probiotics may help:

- Your overall digestive tract, which should contain a balance of good and bad bacteria, become more healthy
- Protect your gut wall and aid in preventing gastrointestinal illnesses and food intolerances
- Treat diarrhea, especially following treatment with certain antibiotics
- Prevent and treat vaginal yeast infections and urinary tract infections
- Treat irritable bowel syndrome
- Speed treatment of certain intestinal infections
- Build up your immunity and prevent or reduce the severity of colds and flu

Cons of Taking Probiotics?

Overall, probiotics are considered safe for healthy individuals and the side effects of taking probiotics are rare. Side effects, if they occur at all, usually consist only of mild digestive symptoms such as gas.

"Research is showing that the pros in most cases outweigh the cons when it comes to taking probiotics," says Bryan McGuirk, MD a primary care physician with Carney Hospital's Center for Primary Care and a faculty member with the Carney Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program. "Always check with your doctor before taking supplements to make sure that they're okay for you."

Also, those who are critically ill, have certain bowel problems, a weakened immune system, or are pregnant should talk to their doctor before taking probiotics. Parents should consult with their pediatrician before giving probiotics to a child or infant.

Probiotics are promising and research is being conducted every day to provide more evidence that increasing the "good" bacteria is good for your body. When it comes to taking probiotics, ask your doctor or a registered dietitian what the best options are for you and your body.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. McGuirk, please call the Center for Primary Care at 617-506-4970.

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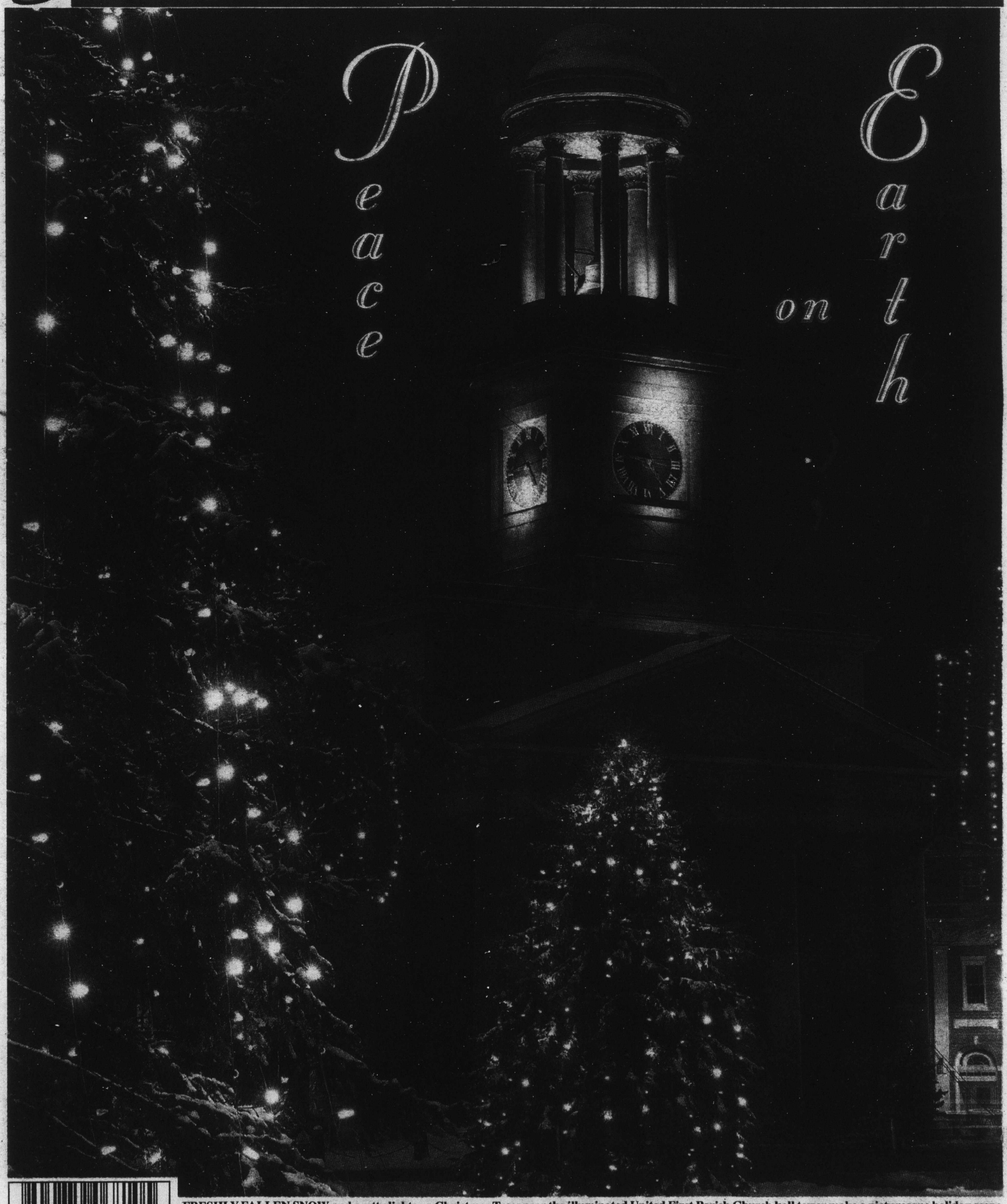

FRESHLY FALLEN SNOW and pretty lights on Christmas Trees near the illuminated United First Parish Church bell tower make a picturesque holiday scene in Quincy Center, Happy Holidays, Healthy New Year and Peace to All this season. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

2019 Opening Eyed For Chestnut Place, New Garage

By SCOTT JACKSON

City officials are optimistic a 15-story, 124-unit high-rise apartment building with 4,200 square feet of first floor retail space and a municipal parking garage with room for 650 to 700 vehicles will be ready to open sometime during the first three months of 2019.

William Geary, the special counsel to Mayor Thomas Koch for downtown development, provided the City Council with timelines for the two projects – which will be undertaken together – Monday night. Work on the two projects could begin in September or October of next year, and be finished by early 2019, according to the timeline he presented.

Developer Peter O'Connell has proposed constructing the 15-story building, known as Chestnut Place, on a portion of the Hancock Lot on Dennis Ryan Parkway opposite the district courthouse. Councillors must first approve a land disposition agreement (LDA) allowing the city to sell O'Connell a 13,526 square foot portion of the Hancock Lot for the new development. No vote on the LDA was taken Monday because an appraisal for that land has yet to be completed.

The council will meet again Jan. 3 to review the proposed LDA.

The LDA would also make O'Connell responsible for constructing the new municipal garage, to be located near the center of the Hancock Lot. The city would pay for its construction, with O'Connell leasing a portion of it – roughly 130 spaces.

Koch's plans for the Hancock Lot include three other developments: a 120-room hotel constructed by LBC Boston along Hancock Street and a pair of additional residential developments.

The LDA for the hotel project was submitted to the council Monday. Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, chairwoman of the ordinance committee, said she would like to wait until the O'Connell LDA is finalized before vetting of the LBC deal begins. The review of the second LDA could commence as soon as the council's second meeting next month, on either Jan. 17 or Jan. 23.

Under Geary's projected timeline, the LDA for the

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Two Residential Buildings In North Quincy Proposed

By SCOTT JACKSON

Two residential buildings have been proposed for North Quincy, both within the vicinity of the Neponset Bridge.

The Planning Board on Dec. 14 heard an update on the proposal by John McCormick Heat Treating to build a 72-unit residential building at 31-39 Newbury St. – the project first went before the board in October. The board also heard a presentation on plans to construct a 28-unit apartment building at 57 Quincy Shore Drive, formerly home to Murphy Brothers automotive sales and service center at the Dec. 14 meeting.

Christopher Harrington, the attorney representing John McCormick Heat Treating, said the applicant has revised his proposal since October by reducing the number of units from 84 to 72. The project would include 118 parking spaces – 10 more than the city requires for a 72-unit building in a Business C zoning district.

The 1.2-acre site is currently contaminated and the state Department of Environmental Protection has imposed an activity and use limitation (AUL) on the property prohibiting residential use. Harrington said the applicant believes the site can be remediated during construction of the residential building, and that the AUL only has to be lifted before a certificate of occupancy is approved by the city.

"Our plan and our position is we will have the site remediated or in compliance with DEP regulations by the time the building is ready to

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN Legion Squadron 294, Morrisette American Legion Post, officers and members recently visited veterans in nursing homes in Quincy and gave them a gift. From left: Bob LaFleur, Paul Moody, Joe Brill, Bob Lewis and Guy Ferris.

Photo Courtesy Karen Moody

Early Deadline For Next Two Issues Of Quincy Sun

The Quincy Sun will have early deadlines the next two issues due to Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on a Sunday.

The Sun office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2.

As a result, the deadline for the Dec. 29th issue is tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 23 at noon.

The deadline for the Jan. 5th issue will be Friday, Dec. 30 at noon.

News, socials, church and youth sports releases as well as retail, legal and classified advertising should be in The Sun office, 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center, by noon Friday, Dec. 23 for the Dec. 29th issue and Friday, Dec. 30 at noon for the Jan. 5th issue.

The Dec. 29th issue will go to press Tuesday, Dec. 27 and be circulated Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The Jan. 5th issue will go to press Tuesday, Jan. 3rd and be circulated Wednesday, Jan 4th.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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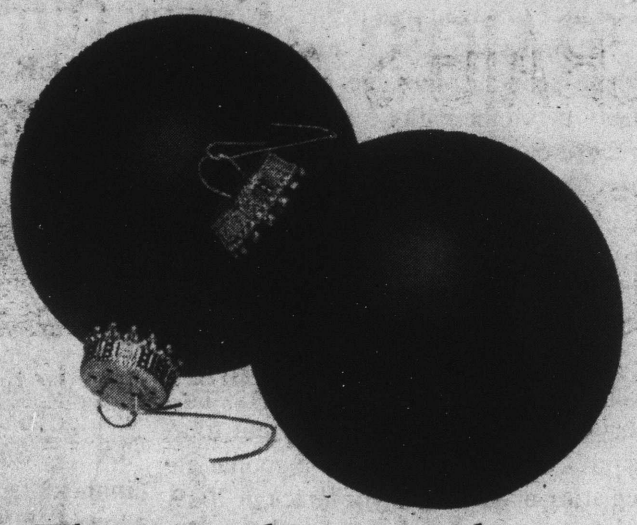

Who says you have to spend money to have a memorable holiday? Give these a try – they're fun... and free!

Mend a quarrel. Keep a promise.
Gladden the heart of a child. Listen.
Seek out a long-lost friend. Give a soft answer.
Do a good deed anonymously.
Think before you speak. Apologize if you were wrong.
Share a treasure. Try to understand.
Let someone else go first. Welcome a stranger.
Appreciate the beauty and wonder of the earth.
And, while there's time, let people know
you're glad they're in your life.
That's the greatest gift of all.

Here's where we take our own advice:
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A Wish List

Dear Santa:

It's that time again . . . and I am sorry for writing this wish list so close to Christmas.

I know I promised to write you earlier this holiday season but time seems to get away from me.

SANTA

Here we are just days away from your big night. I'm sure your sleigh is well-packed with gifts for all those folks on your nice list. But if you need any suggestions for some of the residents here in Quincy, I have a few for you.

Some of the suggestions are just for fun but others are meaningful and serious. I hope you can do your best to make as many as you can come true.

So here goes, Santa.

Typically we lead off with a gift or two for the mayor of Quincy, **Tom Koch**. He always needs some extra dollars from the state and federal governments for projects in and around Quincy. He could probably use a bump in local aid but at the very least level-funded from this year. The new Sterling Middle School project could also use some permits and some shovels in the ground next year, too. And don't forget about the new Hancock-Adams Green public park and the Walk of Names in front of City Hall. Would be nice to have those projects wrapped up as well . . . Running shoes for all nine city councillors and three school committee members who will presumably be on the ballot for next fall's city election. Up for re-election on the council are Councillors at-large **Noel DiBona**, **Joe Finn**, and **Nina Liang**; ward councillors **Margaret Laforest** (Ward 1); **Brad Croall** (Ward 2), **Ian Cain** (Ward 3), **Brian Palmucci** (Ward 4), **Kirsten Hughes** (Ward 5), **Bill Harris** (Ward 6); and School Committee members **Anne Mahoney**, **Barbara Isola** and **Emily Lebo**. You can bring the mayor some slippers – he's not on the ballot next year since his current four-year term expires in 2019. Santa, some people are already speculating about the mayor's race in 2019. He hasn't made any decision but many think he's got another campaign in him. . . You might want to bring some running shoes for former School Committeeman **David McCarthy** who sought a councillor at-large seat in 2015. Not sure what his plans are for next year but a few political observers think he's going to run for a council seat again next year. . . For former City Clerk and now Norfolk County Commissioner **Joe Shea**: plenty of warm and sunny weekends next summer on Cape Cod with his bride, Josephine. . . City Clerk **Nicole Crispo**: a few boxes of new dress shoes. She says she could always use more, Santa. . . Retired Norfolk County Commissioner and former City Clerk **John Gillis**: continued good health. . . New Park Director **Paul Franz**: a droughtless spring and summer to help keep all the city's parks and playgrounds looking great. But not too much rain at one time, Santa. . . Speaking of precipitation, how about a winter with very little snow for DPW Commissioner **Dan Raymondi**. Please, no repeat of the winter of 2015 when nearly 10 feet of snow fell - most of it from four storms in the span of three weeks. Just enough of the white stuff to make it look pretty for a day or two. And if there are any major storms have them occur on a Saturday night or Sunday – not during the busy work week . . . Sons of the American Legion Commander **Paul Moody** and his wife, **Karen**: phase two of selling engraved bricks at the Flags for Veterans Island at Fort Square. So far, more than 400 bricks have been sold; those bricks line the walkway to the main flag pole at the island. Phase 2 could include engraved bricks around the main flower bed at the island. The island also features 400 American flags. Proceeds from the bricks and flags benefit veterans' causes. . . To **Marianne Peak**, superintendent of the Adams National Historical Park; **Bob Damon**, director of History and Visitors Program at United First Parish Church; and volunteers at all the other local historic sites: an increase in the number of visitors to "The City of Presidents." . . . State Rep. **Bruce Ayers**: permanent ferry service to Marina Bay from Boston. I think Ward 6 Councillor **Bill Harris** would like this, too. . . State Rep. **Tackey Chan**: a gift certificate to Uber for his trips to the airport. He likes to travel far and wide, Santa. . . State Rep. **Ron Mariano**, the House majority leader and dean of the city's legislative delegation: the completion of a new Fore River Bridge connecting Quincy and Weymouth via Route 3A. . . . State Sen. **John Keenan**: tangible success in the fight against opioid addiction and abuse. He's done a commendable job leading this effort at the State House and there are a lot more folks here and elsewhere who would like to see this crisis resolved forever. . **Sean** and **Scott Galvin** of Galvcon Development: a ribbon cutting marking the opening of Cliveden Place on the site of the former Woolworth's Building in Quincy Center. The development features condos and retail space. . . For Quincy World War II veterans **Russ Erikson**, **Bob Noble** and **Tom Shepherd** (and other local veterans of that war): a retrospective of their time in the service videotaped by Quincy Access TV and shared with local school students as well as the general viewing audience. . . Big turnouts for the city's Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades in honor of all our veterans. . . More Quincy postcards for City Historian **Tom Galvin's** popular "Quincy Yesterdays" feature in The Quincy Sun. We also say thank you to Tom as he begins his 23rd year with the newspaper next month. His first postcard appeared Jan. 27, 1994. Also Santa can you bring Tom a second printing of his colorful and well-researched self-guided tour pamphlet on Mount Wollaston Cemetery. . . To all the directors of the city's charitable and non-profit organizations including Captains **Tim** and **Nicole Ross** of the Quincy Salvation Army, Interfaith Social Services' **Rick Doane**; **Sue Chandler**, DOmestic Violence Ended (DOVE); **Beth Ann Strollo**, Quincy Community Action Programs; **Kathy Quigley**, Germantown Neighborhood Center; **John Yazwinski**, Father Bill's & MainSpring; and **Rev. David Wooster**, Sanger Center for Compassion: ample donations and other financial assistance to meet all of their goals in serving the needy and less fortunate all year round. . . Fire Chief **Joseph Barron** and Police Chief **Paul Keenan** and all of the city's first responders and public safety personnel, including the new ranks who have recently joined their respective departments: safe shifts protecting the city and serving the community . . . **Ron Ivil** and the rest of the Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame Committee: many nominations for the Class of 2017 and another full house at next year's banquet. . . Norfolk County Sheriff **Michael Bellotti** – fresh material for his stand-up comedy routine at the St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Santa, I heard he traveled out of the country for some of his next round of jokes. . . To QHS head football coach **Bill Reardon**: no more rumors regarding his future on the sideline. Despite some gridiron gossip, the coach tells us he'll be back leading the football Presidents next season. . . . To **NQHS Football**: a season opener on its new home turf at Creedon Field next September.

Santa, we also hope you'll take a look at the list of gifts that Quincy's fifth graders would like to give this year (special section on Pages 16 – 22, Pages 28-36 and Page 43). We have some very creative, thoughtful and inspiring youth minds in Quincy and we think you and our readers will enjoy this year's "If I Could Give One Gift It Would Be. . . " holiday wishes sections.

We also wish to extend the happiest of holidays to all of our faithful readers, loyal advertisers and dedicated delivery drivers and newscarriers and other good friends for continuing to support The Quincy Sun as their weekly community newspaper.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year from all of us at *The Quincy Sun*.

Son Beams

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 8, 1877**, Crazy Horse and his warriors lose their final battle against the U.S. Cavalry in Montana. The Indians were resisting the U.S. government's efforts to force them back to their reservations.

• On **Jan. 6, 1925**, auto industry maverick John DeLorean is born. The DeLorean Motor Company produced just one model, a sports car with gull-wing doors that opened upward, in the early 1980s. Some 9,000 DMC-12s were produced before the company went bankrupt.

• On **Jan. 5, 1949**, President Harry Truman announces in his State of the Union address that every American has a right to expect from our government a "fair deal," including national health insurance, public housing, civil-rights legislation and federal aid to education. To some, the Fair Deal smacked of socialism.

• On **Jan. 7, 1959**, just six days after the fall of the Batista dictatorship in Cuba, U.S. officials recognize Fidel Castro's new provisional government. Relations between Cuba and the U.S. deteriorated almost immediately.

• On **Jan. 4, 1965**, in his State of the Union address to Congress, President Lyndon Johnson lays out legislation needed to achieve his plan for a Great Society. The address heralded the creation of Medicare/Medicaid, Head Start, the Voting Rights Act, Civil Rights Act, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Economic Opportunity Act.

• On **Jan. 2, 1971**, 66 soccer fans are killed in a stampede at a stadium in Scotland as they attempt to leave a game. The crush of spectators on the stairways led to tragedy.

• On **Jan. 3, 1999**, after three days of high winds and heavy snow that killed more than 100 people, the Great Lakes region begins digging out from one of the worst blizzards on record. Chicago's O'Hare Airport had to shut down, stranding 200,000 people for as much as four days.

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Scenes From Yesterday

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from QUINCY, MASS.

Largest Christmas Tree in United States.
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CONTINUING ON WITH a Christmas tradition we began in 1995 this is the 22nd year we have featured this 1934 postcard. This eight-story fabricated Christmas tree composed of dozens of small trees was decorated with over 600 lights and two stars on the top that blinked alternately. Its placement in front of the Granite Trust Bank building was with the approval of bank president Theophilus King. He had built this art deco building a few years before in 1929 on the site of the old wooden Bethany Church. King was Howard Johnson's banker and had convinced him to open his first restaurant on the street level of the new bank building at one Chestnut Street on the left. It was one of the most popular spots in downtown Quincy for over 30 years. Johnson had his first office here as well. Homer's Jewelry store was under the awning on the right. Since 1948 it has been known as Rogers Jewelry Store. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1969
47 Years Ago

Quincy Soldier 'Santa' For Vietnam Orphans

Specialist 4 Raymond D. Crombie hasn't been home for Christmas in three years. He won't be this year either. He won't join his six brothers and four sisters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crombie, around the Christmas tree at 1276 Sea St., Houghs Neck. Instead, Ray will be playing a starring role in South Vietnam. Because of his knowledge of the Vietnamese language and his love for children, Ray was chosen to visit six orphanages as "Santa Claus" on Christmas Day.

Ray, in his second tour of duty with the Army in Vietnam, is a member of the "Kit Carson Scouts," working with the 25th Infantry Division in Cu Chi. Part of his work is in the villages and hamlets, working directly with the people, finding out what they need and supplying them with materials so they can repair their churches, schools and public buildings.

FIVE FAITHS IN CHRISTMAS EVE PEACE SERVICE AT JEWISH CENTER

An Ecumenical Peace Service, the first of its kind in Quincy, with participants from five faiths, was planned for Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 10 Merrymount Road.

Taking part in the unique Ecumenical Peace Service will be Samuel Hassan from the Islamic Mosque; Rabbi David Jacobs of Temple Beth El; Dr. Bradford E. Gale, minister United First Parish Church; Rev. Frank Fairbairn, curate at Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy and a representative from the Greek Orthodox Church.

The program will focus attention on the tension spots in the world today-Vietnam, Biafra and the Middle East. It is sponsored by the Citizens for Participation Politics, headed by John L. Gillis.

QUINCYISMS

Jan. 17, 1970 has been scheduled for examination for entrance to the Quincy Fire Department. The examination will be for firefighters to fill the need for 38 additional men when the new 42-hour week goes into effect in May. The department has worked a 48-hour schedule since 1948 and prior to that a 70-hour week... Six youngsters from the Rock Island Road section of Houghs Neck prepared 150 tray favors and presented them to patients at the Quincy Nursing Home. The youngsters used their own money and materials. Delivering the favors and singing carols were **Sharon** and **Susan Powers, Mary McClelland, Joan Carol, Kathy Morrell** and **Sheryl Shaw**... Leo J. Hannon Realtor, 803 Hancock St., Quincy was asking: "Real Estate Wanted, We Need Singles and Two-Family Homes For Our Qualified Buyers"... A son was born at Quincy City Hospital to **Mr.** and **Mrs. Thomas Boussy**, 67 Macy St., Houghs Neck... Members of the Houghs Neck American Legion Post #380 were planning their annual New Year's Eve Party at the Post Home, 1116 Sea St. Their committee included **Ernest Fitzgibbons**, chairman, **Mr.** and **Mrs. William Timcoe, Mr.** and **Mrs. Henry Schaffer, Mrs. Elinor Forsythe** and **David Wenners**... **Quincy City Engineer Henry F. Nilsen** was planning to retire in July 1970 and will be succeeded by **Edward A. Leone, present assistant City Engineer**. The position pays $15,729 per year. **Mayor James R. McIntyre** made the announcement... **Charles Cordos** of 59 Merrymount Road has been accepted as a member of the Class of 1974 at Bowdoin College... The Hancock Bank declared a year-end extra dividend of 15 cents per shares in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 24 cents a share. **William E. Kelley, President**, said the dividend would be paid Dec. 31 to shareholders of record on Dec. 15, 1969... Auto Body Clinic, 310 Washington St., Quincy was advertising: "Auto Body Collisions, Repairs, Frame Straightening, All Work Supervised by **Charlie Eaton**"... Carlson Tire Company was asking: "Looking For Belted Snow Tires?" and answering, "We Have Them-Dunlop Silent Traction Snow Tires"... Blinstrub's Old Colony House, 760 Morrissey Blvd, Dorchester, was suggesting: "Try A Man Size 'T' Bone Steak Served With Salad and Choice of Potato for Only $4.25"... **City Councillor** and **Mrs. John J. Quinn** were extending Holiday Greetings to all Quincy residents. **Councillor Quinn** was recently elected to his seventh term as councillior-at-large... Seven Quincy and two North Quincy football players were selected to the Greater Boston League's All-Star teams. Quincy players included **Cliff Mattson**, tackle, **Kevin Ryan**, quarterback, **Tom Daley**, running back, **Steve Shapiro**, defensive tackle, **Joe Maguire**, middle guard, **Rich Pettiti**, linebacker and **Paul Picarski**, halfback. The North Quincy selections were **Bobby Bell**, center and **Jerry Mulcahy**, halfback.

Hancock Park Annual Family Holiday Party

HANCOCK PARK in Quincy recently hosted its annual Family Holiday Party. Hancock Park offers adult day health, assisted living and skilled nursing to residents of Quincy an beyon. Here resident Doreen Hartley shares a moment with her daughter, Jane Hartley. *Photos Courtesy Hancock Park*

RESIDENT Majorie Overell with niece Susan Lajoie.

RESIDENT Helen Casey with son Chris Casey, daughter-in-law Christine Casey and granddaughter Meghan Casey.

RESIDENT Joan Faulkner with granddaughter Nina McDonald.

RESIDENT Evelyn Hayes with Joanne Hart, Bryan Hart, Megan Hart and John Hayes.

SISTER AND BROTHER Julianna Perella, age 6, and Joseph Perella, age 4, say hello to Santa Claus while visiting resident Yoletta Perella.

Local Programming Highlights on ... QATV

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Public Access Channel 8	Government Access Channel 11
Thursday, December 22 7:30pm: Tis the Season 9:15pm: Creedon Field Dedication	Thursday, December 22 12:00pm: City Council & Public Hearings 12/19
Friday, December 23 8:30pm: 64th Annual Christmas Parade & Awards 10:00pm: Constitution: Then & Now	Friday, December 23 5:30pm: Quincy in Focus 6:30pm: FYI: QHD GMOs 8:00pm: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Saturday, December 24 6:00pm: Christmas Programming	Saturday/Sunday, December 24/25 8:30am: Quincy in Focus 9:00am: City View with Mayor Koch 9:30am: Update DPW: Winter Season 12:00pm: City Council & Public Hearings 12/19 7:00pm: City Council & Public Hearings 12/19
Sunday, December 25 All Day Christmas Programming	
Monday, December 26 6:30pm: Faces of South Asia: 8:00pm: NQ v QHS Thanksgiving Day Game	Monday, December 26 6:00pm: Crime Watch: Scenarios 8:00pm: At the Library Concert: Boston Road
Tuesday, December 27 8:00pm: Perspectives: Peace Problems 9:00pm: The Call: Mission to Haiti	Tuesday, December 27 6:00pm: Health Links: Hoarding 8:00pm: Creedon Field Dedication
Wednesday, December 28 4:25pm: All Friends Cabaret 4:30pm: At Your Library: December	Wednesday, December 28 6:00pm: In the Know: Carbon Monoxide 8:00pm: Pearl Harbor Remembrance

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Quincy Access TV Production Classes

Quincy Access Television will begin their winter session of television production classes on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Orientation to community television is a prerequisite to all the classes offered. Call 617-376-1440 to arrange orientation and tour the facility. There will be an opportunity to talk to the faculty, learn a new skill, meet new friends and have some fun during the winter months.

To become a member of QATV you must be a resident of Quincy and be over 18 years of age.

Quincy Republicans Holiday Party Thursday

The Quincy Republican City Committee will host its holiday celebration Thursday, Dec. 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy, Glendale Road.

Among the guests invited to attend is Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

All Quincy Republicans are welcome to attend the event.

The fee for the event $25. A cash bar will be available.

Literacy Volunteers Orientation Jan. 12, Jan. 24

Literacy Volunteers of MA at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy provides free one-on-one tutoring in basic reading and writing to adults on the South Shore.

Those interested in volunteering are invited to attend an orientation workshop or Thursday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon or Tuesday, Jan. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.

No advance registration is required.

Orientation will be held at the Thomas Crane library (40 Washington Street) in the large community room on the ground floor near the cafe.

For more information, visit www.thomascranelibrary.org/read or contact Mary at 617-376-1314 or email quliteracy@ocln.org.

Social

Quincy's Denise Kaigler Featured Speaker At Autism Partner Summit

Quincy resident Denise Kaigler recently hosted one of two workshops at the third annual Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism Partner Summit.

As founder and principal of MDK Brand Management, Kaigler led the group on how to develop an authentic, consistent and sustainable brand to achieve your business objectives.

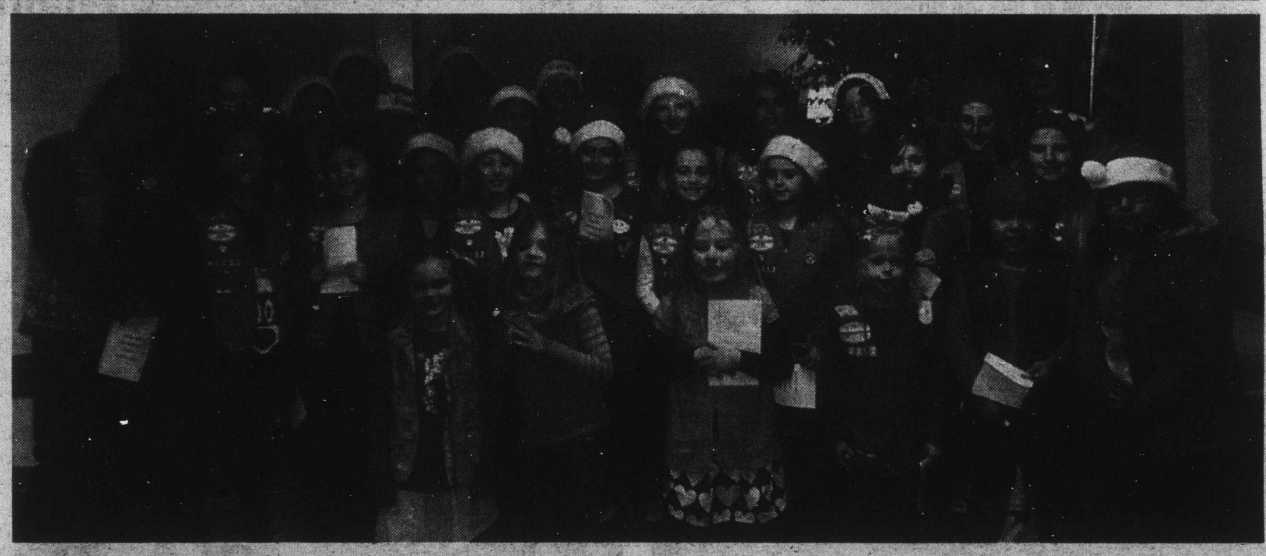
DENISE KAIGLER

The Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism Partner Summit is the largest gathering of autism organizations in New England. At the third annual event, the Flutie Foundation announced 40 grant recipients to receive close to $400,000 in funding to further programs and services that are supporting families affected by autism. It is estimated that over 24,000 people will be directly by this funding.

The keynote speaker was Eve Megargel, an author, educator, filmmaker and pioneer in advocating that all individuals on the autism spectrum are independent communicators who are capable of self-expression and social relationships.

HOLIDAY CONCERT – The North Quincy High School Select Choir and the Quincy High School Horizons Choir will perform a holiday concert Thursday, Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. in the main atrium of the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy. The group is led by Choral Director Tim Carew. For more information, visit thomascranelibrary.org or call 617-376-1316.

Photo Courtesy Thomas Crane Public Library



QUINCY GIRL SCOUTS recently celebrated its sixth annual caroling event. For the sixth year in a row Girl Scouts from troops from all over Quincy came together to spread the holiday cheer. On Dec. 9th, 18 Girl Scouts ranging from Daisy's to Ambassadors caroled at 1000 Southern Artery (photo above). On Dec. 10th, 21 Girl Scouts ranging from Daisy's to Cadette caroled at the Atria Marina Place (bottom photo).

Photos Courtesy Quincy Girl Scouts

Book Signing Jan. 22 At Kennedy Center

A book signing by retired EMT Kevin James O'Brien will be held at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy, on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m.

A volume of three plays entitled Edgeworth Plays: The Oxford Ordinary, The Rose of Charles Street, and Wake Me tell the stories of the lives of Irish families in the neighborhoods of Boston.

In "Wake Me" O'Brien uses vivid, colorful language to develop his characters as they progress through a series of Irish wakes over a period of forty years. A local bar, "The Oxford Ordinary", is the setting for a cast of unforgettable characters who are visited by an attractive stranger with a mysterious mission which keeps them and the reader guessing. "The Rose of Charles Street" tells the story of the conflicts, loves and losses of two middle aged sisters as they recall and try to recapture events of the past.

O'Brien will be available for questions and comments at the end of a selected reading. Refreshments will be served.

To attend this event call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506 to register.

Hypnosis Seminar Jan. 3

Local consulting hypnotist Kathryn McGlynn will present a free educational seminar celebrating the 13th annual World Hypnotism Day, Jan. 3 at the Tam Center for Healing, 15 Cottage Ave., fifth floor, Quincy.

World Hypnotism Day is designed to give hypnotists an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding about hypnosis. Professionals in the field of hypnotism in organizations around the world will be sharing their expertise and promoting the truths and benefits of hypnosis.

McGlynn will present "Learn Self-Hypnosis for Personal Development." People will learn several self-hypnosis techniques to create lasting changes in their behavior patterns.

Bring a pillow, mat and blanket, if desired.

Door prizes will be offered. Preregistration is required.

For further information about this event and to preregister, contact McGlynn at 781-340-2146 or visit her website: http://www.hypnosis.ws

Donations are accepted, with all proceeds going to the OCI Healing Research Foundation, Inc.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Apple, Walnut, Cinnamon Bundt Cake

By MARIE

My niece Ann's husband, Joe, makes a very delicious coffee cake for the Christmas season – and of course it can be enjoyed all year round. It is so delicious and truly – a true comfort food and wonderful with a cup of coffee or tea.

JOE'S APPLE, WALNUT, CINNAMON BUNDT CAKE

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2 and ¾ cups of flour
1 and 1/3 cup of sugar
2 tablespoons of cinnamon
2 and ½ teaspoons of baking powder
¼ teaspoon of salt
2 eggs
1 cup of milk
1 cup of vegetable oil
4 medium apples washed, peeled and diced finely diced
1 and ½ cups walnuts (or you can substitute 1 cups of raisins in place of the walnuts)

In a bowl mix dry ingredients until well blended. Add the 2 beaten eggs and mix well; add oil and milk and mix thoroughly. Stir in all the apples and walnuts. Pour into greased bundt pan and bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. In case you do not have a bundt pan a deep cake pan will do fine.

ICING:

1 box confectioners sugar
Milk

In a bowl add milk to confectioners 1 tablespoon at a time until you get a smooth consistency. Spread over cooled cake.

Carrot Cake Pudding

Boy, now this is an unusual recipe, but trust me. It is absolutely worth the work (it's really not too hard) This recipe is adapted from Danielle Walkers website "Against All Grain."

Here you have a healthy and delicious pudding, that tastes just like carrot cake! Full of healthy and important fats, gelatin for strong bones, teeth, skin, and hair, and of course, carrots. This is best chilled and served with a nice home made whipped cream on top of the toppings suggested!

CARROT CAKE PUDDING

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons unflavored powdered gelatin (I use the vital proteins grass-fed brand, available online)
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 13.5-ounce can full-fat coconut milk (I like Native Forest brand)
- 3/4 cup packed carrots, peeled and shredded
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup light colored honey, such as clover or maple syrup
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- toppings: toasted coconut flakes, toasted pecan pieces, golden and Thompson raisins

Instructions:

1. Place the water in a bowl and sprinkle the gelatin overtop. Set it aside to bloom, or soften.
2. In a medium saucepan, combine the coconut milk, carrots, vanilla . Heat the mixture over medium-heat for 10 minutes, until the carrots are soft. Remove the pods and transfer the mixture to a blender. Blend until smooth. Alternatively, use a handheld immersion blender.
3. In a heat-proof bowl, whisk together the yolks and honey. Slowly, pour the hot mixture into the bowl, whisking continuously to temper the eggs. Pour the entire mixture back into the saucepan.
4. Cook the pudding over medium-low heat while stirring frequently for 5 minutes. Be careful not to let it boil. Add the softened gelatin and whisk until it has disclosed completely. Continue cooking for 5 minutes longer, stirring frequently, until it is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Whisk in the ginger, nutmeg, and cinnamon. Transfer the pudding back into the mixing bowl.
5. Press a piece of plastic wrap directly on top of the surface, to keep a film from forming, and refrigerate for 6 hours to set.
6. Using a handheld electric beater or a whisk, beat the mixture until it is smooth and creamy. Spoon the pudding into serving bowls and top with desired toppings.

Molasses Raisin Cookies

By MARIE

There is nothing like the smell of baked molasses cookies coming out of the oven. And in many households they are a holiday favorite. I have used today's recipe before but had never included raisins and when I did they were fantastic. This recipe is very easy and quite delicious and a favorite of mine and my grandchildren.

MOLASSES RAISIN COOKIES – A CHRISTMAS FAVORITE!

Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons of baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon ground ginger
¾ cup of melted butter
1 cup of sugar
1/3 cup of sugar to roll cookies in
1 egg
¼ cup of molasses
½ cup of raisins (Optional)

In a bowl blend flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and salt. In another bowl, with an electric mixer, blend the melted butter, 1 cup of sugar and the egg until very smooth. Stir in molasses and gradually add the flour mixture to the molasses mixture until very well blended. Spoon in raisins until blended. Cover and chill dough in refrigerator for one hour.

In a 375-degree oven, form dough into walnut-sized balls and then roll each ball in the remaining sugar. Place on greased cooking sheet, or cookie sheet lined with parchment paper and bake 8 – 10 minutes until tops are cracked. Cool for a few minutes and then place on wire racks. These cookies can be made ahead of time and stored in a plastic container.

Basic Life Support Certification Course Jan. 10

Health Ed of New England will hold a Basic Life Support certification course for healthcare providers Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy.

The cost is $55 per person. The course requires pre-registration by Monday, Jan. 9. For more information, call 781-582-1440 or 800-434-6000, or visit www.healthednewengland.com.

City Councillors And Tax Increases

READERS FORUM

As I do every week, I like to check the Readers Forum in the Sun. I see in the Dec. 15th issue that folks are complaining about taxes going up again.

I think that even if I live to be 200, I will never understand why the outcry is always aimed at the mayor. It is the City Council that approves the budget . . . so, I would think that if you were going to write an editorial about tax increases, you would share the blame. It is your councillor, I am pretty sure, who voted to raise the taxes, and I am also sure that there were a few extra bucks in there for their pet projects.

No matter who the mayor is, that mayor has to submit a budget that will take care of the whole city. I wonder what our city councillors put in for their own improvements?

I also have a hard time trying to figure out why, every time there is a tax increase, where there is a meeting prior to the vote where Quincy residents can come and voice their approval or disapproval, but I guess nobody shows up. So, folks, you got what you voted for: a City Council that I believe is not looking out for YOU . . . but, knowing you, when the next election comes around, you will vote for the same old taxmen and women again.

Merry Christmas, and I hope each of you gets a new belt which you will need to tighten.

Don Kusser
Turner Street
Quincy

Thanks Crocheting Group

(*A copy of this letter was provided to The Quincy Sun for publication.*)

Dear Lucille Zahdi and members of the 1000 Southern Artery Crocheting Group:

I wish to extend my personal thanks to you on behalf of the Brockton Campus-VA Boston HCS patients and staff for your recent donation. Donations to the Department of Veterans Affairs incur no administrative charges and directly benefit our nation's veterans in the manner specified.

Your donation of between 60-70 lap robes for the wounded warriors in wheelchairs was very kind. The generosity and appreciation you have for our veterans is very reassuring to those who have made such a strong commitment to our country. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Donations such as yours make a significant difference in the lives of our veterans. Without your support the care we give would be less than our patients deserve. It is in the spirit of your gifts that our grateful nation remembers the sacrifice of the men and women who have served in the armed forces.

Sincerely,
Vincent Ng
Director, VA Boston
Healthcare System

Two Residential Buildings In North Quincy Proposed

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be occupied," he said.

William Baird, president of Web Engineering Associates, said he has been in touch with the MassDEP official responsible for brown field sites in the area. Baird also retested monitoring wells on site, and several of them had results that came back as "non-detect" meaning levels of contaminants are too low for the laboratory to quantify.

"We have done some work out there – we're by no means finished," Baird said. "There is a lot more assessment to do. We need to put in deep wells and we need to put in more wells. The more work we do in the site assessment, the better our cleanup will be."

Baird said remediation of the soil would take place in ground, as opposed to excavating and removing it.

Brian Rodgerson, a Newbury Street resident, said the neighborhood was in favor of the project, but was concerned about the impact on the street during construction.

"We're all in favor of it. It's a neighborhood that needs to be redeveloped. It would be nice to see that industrial building be gone," he said. "As people across the street, we need to be able to have a voice in it."

Harrington said the applicant would schedule a meeting with area residents to address those concerns.

The project will go before the Planning Board again on Jan. 11.

The Quincy Shore Drive project includes 28 apartments and 56 parking spaces in a two-level garage below four floors of residential units. One level of the garage would be accessible from Quincy Shore Drive, and the other from Atlantic Street.

Robert Harnais, attorney for the property owners, said they wish to make the building a gateway to Quincy.

"As you come over the bridge from Neponset, that's what you're going to see," he said. "They want to make it the entrance to the city of Quincy. They want to make it a gateway in that area."

Harnais said the Murphys, who have owned the site for nearly 40 years, are not turning the property into condominiums and some will even live on site.

"The Murphys have had this since 1977. They're not turning it into condos. They want to remain landowners. They're familiar with the area. They don't want to go away," Harnais said. "My understanding is some family members will also be living there."

Irene Chan, who lives on Atlantic Street opposite from the Murphy Brothers site, said she would support development on the land but the proposal was too big and lacked parking for visitors.

"I don't mind an apartment building being built there, but a six-story is just a little too tall, and parking needs to be addressed," Chan said. "Only two parking [spaces] per unit and no visitor parking – what if your family comes? You know, where they're going to be parking? On Atlantic Street."

No vote was taken at last week's meeting, and the Planning Board is scheduled to take up the matter again Feb. 9.

In other business Dec. 14, the board also:

- Approved a proposal to renovate the existing single-family home at 56 Albertina St. and tear down the existing detached garage, which will be replaced with three townhouse condominiums. The developer, Michael Grehan of Quincy, included eight parking spaces in the proposal to serve the four units.
- Continued to Jan. 11 the review of Boston Property Development's plan to build a five-story, 60-unit residential building at 23-31 Bridge St.
- Continued to Jan. 11 the hearing on James Sullivan's proposal to build a four-story, 20-unit apartment building at 151 Hancock St.

Hepatitis C- Should You Be Tested?

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver. Toxins, certain drugs, diseases, substantial alcohol use, and bacterial and viral infections can all cause hepatitis.

Hepatitis also refers to a group of viral infections that affect the liver; the most common are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is a contagious liver disease that varies in severity from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe, lifelong illness that attacks the liver. It results from infection with the Hepatitis C virus which is spread chiefly through contact with the blood of an infected person. Hepatitis C can be either acute or chronic. The Hepatitis C virus can survive outside the body at room temperature, and on environmental surfaces, for up to 3 weeks.

Acute Hepatitis C virus infection is a short-term illness that strikes within the first 6 months after someone is exposed to the Hepatitis C virus.

Chronic Hepatitis C virus infection is a long-term illness that occurs when the virus remains in a person's body. This infection can persist for a lifetime and lead to critical liver problems, including cirrhosis or liver cancer. Approximately 75%–85% of people who become infected with Hepatitis C virus develop chronic infection.

In 2014, an estimated 30,500 people in the U.S. were diagnosed with acute Hepatitis C. An estimated 2.7-3.9 million people in the U. S. have chronic Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is typically spread when blood from an infected person enters the body of someone who is not infected. Currently, most people become infected with Hepatitis C by sharing needles or other equipment to inject drugs. Before 1992, when screening of the blood supply began in the United States, Hepatitis C was also frequently spread through organ transplants and blood transfusions.

People can become infected with the Hepatitis C virus from:

- Sharing needles, syringes, or other equipment to inject drugs
- Needlestick injuries in health care settings
- Being born to a mother who has Hepatitis C
- Sharing personal care items that may have come in contact with another person's blood, such as razors or toothbrushes
- Having sexual contact with a person infected with the Hepatitis C virus

Research has shown Hepatitis C is not usually spread through licensed, commercial tattooing facilities. However, transmission of Hepatitis C is possible when poor infection-control practices are used during tattooing or piercing. Hepatitis C virus is also not spread by sharing eating utensils, breastfeeding, hugging, kissing, holding hands, coughing, or sneezing. It is also not spread through food or water.

Certain people are at heightened risk for Hepatitis C, including:

- Current injection drug users
- Past injection drug users
- Recipients of donated blood, blood products, and organs before 1992
- People who received a blood product for clotting problems made before 1987
- Hemodialysis patients
- People who received body piercing or tattoos done with non-sterile instruments
- People with known exposures to the Hepatitis C virus
- HIV-infected persons
- Children born to mothers infected with the Hepatitis C virus
- Having sexual contact with a person who is infected with the Hepatitis C virus
- Sharing personal care items, such as razors or toothbrushes, that may have come in contact with the blood of an infected person

Approximately 70%-80% of people with acute Hepatitis C have no symptoms. Some however, can have mild to severe symptoms soon after being infected, including:

- Fever
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Dark urine
- Clay-colored bowel movements
- Joint pain
- Jaundice (yellow color in the skin or eyes)

Numerous people who are infected with the Hepatitis C virus do not recognize that they are infected because they do not look or feel sick. Even if a person with Hepatitis C has no symptoms, they can still spread the virus to others. In those without symptoms, Hepatitis C is often detected during routine blood tests to measure liver function.

Chronic Hepatitis C is a critical disease that can result in long-term health problems, including liver damage, liver failure, liver cancer, or even death. It is the leading cause of cirrhosis and liver cancer and the most common reason for liver transplantation in the United States. Approximately 19,000 people die every year from Hepatitis C related liver disease.

Discuss testing for Hepatitis C if:

- You were born from 1945 through 1965
- You are a current or former injection drug user, even if you injected only one time or many years ago.
- You were treated for a blood clotting problem before 1987.
- You received a blood transfusion or organ transplant before July 1992.
- You are on long-term hemodialysis treatment.
- You have abnormal liver tests or liver disease.
- You work in health care or public safety and were exposed to blood through a needlestick or other sharp object injury.
- You are infected with HIV.

Acute hepatitis C can be treated. Acute infection can dissipate on its own without treatment in about 15% - 25% of cases. If acute hepatitis C is diagnosed, treatment does diminish the risk that acute hepatitis C will become a chronic infection. Acute hepatitis C is treated with the same medications used to treat chronic Hepatitis C. There are several medications available to treat chronic Hepatitis C, including new treatments that appear to be more effective and have fewer side effects than previous options.

People with chronic Hepatitis C should be monitored frequently by an experienced practitioner. They should avoid alcohol because it can cause additional liver damage and should check with a health professional before taking any prescription pills, supplements, or over-the-counter medications, as these can possibly damage the liver. If liver damage already exists, a person should check with their doctor about getting vaccinated against Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. Research into the development of a vaccine for Hepatitis C is currently ongoing.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Got A Health Question? Ask Ruth

Do you have a health topic or question for the city's director of nursing?

Send your suggestion and questions to Ruth Jones, director of Nursing for the Quincy Health Department. She may use your topic or question in an upcoming column.

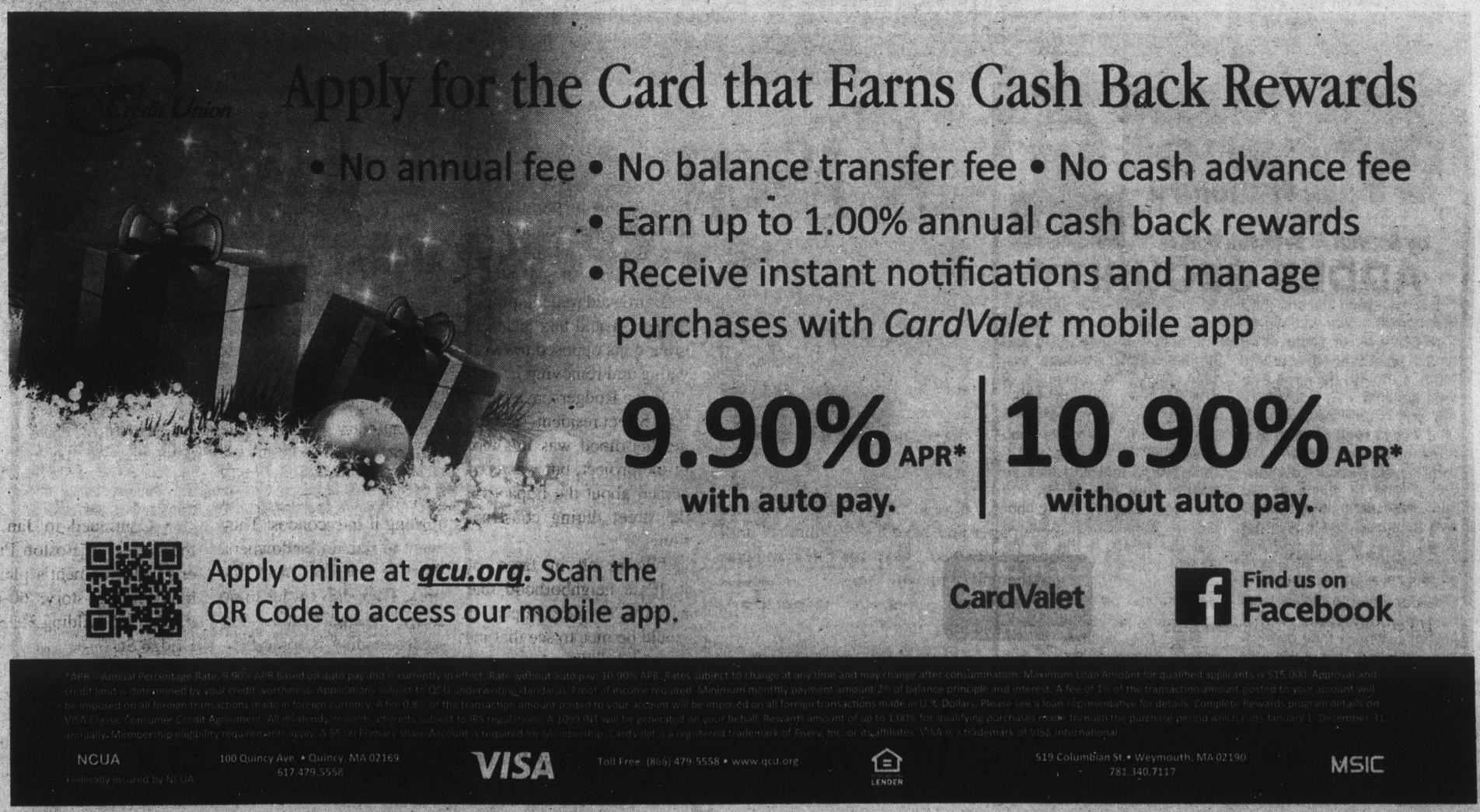
Email suggestions and questions to Ruth Jones at rjones@quincyma.gov.

Wellness Program Jan. 5

The Quincy Weymouth Wellness Initiative is offering a free six-week program My Life, My Health - Health Self Management at the Kennedy Center in Quincy beginning Thursday, Jan. 5, from 5 - 7 p.m.

This program is for those living with or caring for someone with chronic health conditions such as, but not limited to, high blood pressure and pre-diabetes, to learn skills to prevent, manage and cope with the diseases and improve communications with providers. My Life, My Health is a Chronic Disease Self - Management Program developed by Stanford University Medical Center.

Registration is required since space is limited. To register call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.



2019 Opening Eyed For Chestnut Place, New Garage

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O'Connell project would be approved in January by the City Council, and then by the state Department of Housing and Community Development in February. The council would also approve a 121A agreement with O'Connell early next year under the timeline. Under that 40-year agreement, O'Connell would not pay property taxes, but instead would pay 10 percent of gross revenue generated by the development to the city.

The city's Planning Board would have to issue a certificate of consistency for Chestnut Place, and also approve the 121A agreement. Under the city's estimated timeline, both would happen by next spring.

In February or March, the City Council will be presented with a preliminary design and cost estimate for the new garage and utility work necessary for further development at the Hancock Lot.

In March or April, the council will be asked to approve taking the land at 23 and 31 Cottage Ave. The LDA requires O'Connell to build and maintain a public park there. The land taking would also allow Cottage Avenue to be widened in that area so traffic could travel in both directions. Access to the new garage would be via Cottage Avenue.

Those buildings on site would be demolished as soon as August or September of 2017, according to Geary's schedule.

O'Connell would not close on the Hancock Lot = expected to happen next September or October = until he has received a building permit for the project from the city and project financing from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Geary said the developer would not know whether or not he can receive financing for the project until after the LDA is approved.

"As to whether it is financeable, the proponent is not going to know that = and that's anticipated in the land disposition agreement. The proponent is not going to know that until he seeks financing, and he intends to seek financing from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development," Geary said.

"He has done numerous prior projects through that, but as a precondition of him even going to HUD, he has to have an approved LDA, so one comes before the other."

Construction of the garage and Chestnut Place would begin in September or October of next year, with completion anticipated between January and March of 2019.

Members of the public had a chance to comment on the proposed Chestnut Place LDA during a hearing Monday. Five residents expressed skepticism of the project at that time, and a sixth wrote a letter to councillors in opposition.

The Rev. Sheldon Bennett, a member of the Quincy Affordable Housing Trust Fund Committee, said he was concerned about a lack of affordable both in the Chestnut Place proposal and in the two projects already permitted for Quincy Center. Affordable housing is reserved for those making less than 80 percent of the median wage for the area = a group Bennett said includes retirees, teachers and other municipal employees, and middle-income earners.

"It would be a great and unfortunate loss to the city if the downtown ends up an exclusive luxury enclave to the exclusion of the majority of Quincy residents," he stated.

"With all the taxpayer money that is going into the development one way or the other = either federal, state or local, it's all money paid by ordinary folks that live here in the city...it would be a shame if the downtown development becomes yet another transfer of wealth from lower income folks to the more fortunate wealthy."

Geary did respond to the concerns about affordable housing in his remarks to the council following the public hearing. The administration, he said, is committed to affordable housing in the area, but the margins on this project are already tight because of the cost of high-rise construction.

"The commitment to looking and attempting to find appropriate opportunities for affordable housing and workforce housing in the downtown urban redevelopment area is something the administration is still committed to," Geary said.

"Peter is a gentleman who has wide experience in developing that type of housing over the course of his career here in the city. His analysts as well as our financial analysts made the determination that it wasn't going to pencil out = that it wasn't something that could be added to the project."

Susan McPherson said she was undecided about the project but felt it was moving too fast.

"As a taxpayer I've seen my taxes go up every single year since I moved here eight years ago," she said. "Slow it down. Make sure the numbers make sense for the taxpayers."

Linda Laitine voiced concern about Chestnut Place overshadowing buildings in the surrounding area, including City Hall, the United First Parish Church and the Granite Trust Building.

"In the back will be looming this 15-story building," she said.

Also speaking in opposition were William Zamzow, John Rodophele and Arline Goodman, who wrote the letter against the project.

Those three residents = along with Bennett and McPherson = had also spoken out with their concerns during a Dec. 14 Planning Board hearing on the development.

At that meeting, Coleman Barry, the board's vice chairman, said not enough has been done to date to create affordable housing in Quincy Center as part of the redevelopment effort there, and would like to see some of the units at Chestnut Place set aside for affordable housing, after Bennett spoke on the matter.

"Not enough is necessarily being done as the Quincy Center redevelopment comes together to address affordable housing," Barry said.

"There are arguments on both sides why isn't necessarily a mandatory obligation to have a certain amount of affordable housing, but speaking as an individual and not on behalf of my fellow board members, I would like to see of 124 units, a few of those to be affordable housing."

QATV Holiday Programming Starts Saturday

Quincy Access Television will begin its holiday programming on Christmas Eve Saturday at 6 p.m. and will play continuously until Monday morning, Dec. 26.

Programming will include "Christmas Eve" from Quincy Point Congregational Church, "Quincy in Focus" = a year in review; school boy/girl sports events; graduations and more.

Joe Catalano will be back on air on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 6 a.m. with news and information.

QATV fall semester classes were very successful in providing a number of new programs. Those interested in producing their own show or want to learn the basics of television broadcasting call 617-376-1440 for information regarding winter classes beginning with orientation on Jan. 10th You must be a Quincy resident and be over 18 years of age.

Thursday Last Day For Santa's Mail Box Outside City Hall

"Santa's Mail Box" is located at the entrance to city hall at 1305 Hancock St.

Children can drop their letters and Christmas list in the brightly colored mail box until Dec. 22nd.

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DENTISTRY for the 21st Century
by Steven A. Brustin, D.M.D.
ADDED SECURITY
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VOICE FOR HEALTH
by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman
Chiropractor
SPINAL WEAR AND TEAR
Just as wear-and-tear osteoarthritis can cause pain and limit mobility of the hips, knees, and finger joints, it can also affect the spinal (vertebral) joints. The term "spondylosis" refers to wear-and-tear changes to the spine, x-ray evidence of which can be seen in nearly everyone over the age of 70 and even in 10% of people by the age of 25 years. At whatever age spondylosis occurs, only some affected individuals experience problems as a result. Symptoms include muscle spasm and pain, loss of balance and difficulty walking, a grinding or popping sensation that occurs during movement of the spine, and headaches. Symptoms differ in accordance with what part of the spine is affected. Chiropractic treatment targets affected joints.
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NQ MBTA Station Development Clears First Hurdle

By SCOTT JACKSON

A proposed mixed-use development at the North Quincy MBTA station cleared a procedural hurdle Monday night.

The City Council, in an 8-0 vote Monday, approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request that the MBTA be given permission to enter into a lease agreement for the air rights above the station with the developers behind the plan.

The approval of both the mayor and council are required for projects over the MBTA land in Quincy under terms of legislation passed in 1967 as the southward expansion of the Red Line was beginning.

The MBTA Fiscal and Management Control Board in April granted rights to develop the station to the firms Bozzuto Development and Atlantic Development. The developers had pitched a $205 million plan to bring 579 residential units and 40,000 square feet of retail space to what is now the station's parking lot. As part of the proposal, the firms would build an 852-vehicle garage to offset the loss of parking spaces available for commuters. The project would also include parking for an additional 455 vehicles, for a total of 1,307 spaces.

Bozzuto and Atlantic would sign a 99-year lease with the MBTA, and pay the transit agency $230.62 million over that time period. The MBTA estimates Quincy would receive $1.6 million in new tax revenue annually, plus a one-time payment of $5.79 million to the city's affordable housing trust fund.

Monday's vote does not grant a permit to the proposal. The city's Planning Board must still review the project going forward, and no submittal to the board has been made at this point.

"We know it's a long process and it should be a long process," the developers' attorney, Robert Harnais, said.

"We're asking that the council, we're asking that the ward councillors, we're asking that the Planning Board all be involved in this...I know what it takes to get something done, and I know it's a concerted effort between all the members of the council and board, and also the developer."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris made the motion to approve Koch's request. He said the project would provide a chance to address concerns of nearby residents – including traffic.

"I'll be asking the Planning Department for an extensive, rigorous review and will work towards solutions that will address a number of issues that have been raised by neighbors," Harris said.

"This is the opportunity to address those concerns. If done correctly, we can foster the kind of development that includes retail growth that will benefit the entire city, provide the right mix of housing, create affordable housing, improve our transportation systems and address long-standing traffic concerns."

25 MPH Speed Limit Sought

By SCOTT JACKSON

A city councillor wants the speed limits on Quincy streets to be lowered to 25 miles per hour.

At Monday's meeting, Ward 6 Councillor William Harris asked his colleagues to accept Section 193 of the Municipal Modernization Act of 2016, which allows communities to establish a fundamental speed limit of 25 mph on public ways. The order to do so was referred to committee for further consideration.

The state law allows the 25 mph fundamental speed limit to be enforced on roads in thickly settled residential areas or business districts. The speed limit could not be lowered on state highways, which would include Route 53 (parts of Quincy Avenue and Southern Artery) and Route 3A (portions of Washington Street, Southern Artery and Hancock Street).

City Solicitor Jim Timmins, in a memo to councillors, said the council's acceptance of the provision would allow the body to lower the speed limits on eligible streets at some point in the future. That would require the introduction of additional orders.

Harris on Monday said he believed his fellow ward councillors would work with the city traffic department to determine on which roads the speed limit could be reduced.

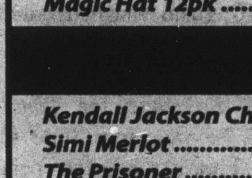
Harris told The Sun prior to Monday's meeting traffic was one of the major issues on which he based his council campaign. In Ward 6, which includes Squantum and part of North Quincy, he said city traffic officials have conducted numerous speed tests on residential roads that have identified speeding as a problem.

"A lot of my constituents are looking for some relief on their streets," Harris said. "This is just the first of many proposals I'm going to make."

Residents of other South Shore communities, Harris said, "aren't taking advantage of public transportation options they have available." In addition, he said more out of town drivers are using smartphone apps, such as Waze, which diverts them through residential side streets instead of staying on main roads.

Quincy, Harris said, should not halt its growth over traffic concerns because other communities – such as Hingham and Weymouth – will continue to grow, increasing traffic in the city anyway.

"I don't believe the city should stop growing because of traffic," he stated. "Our traffic patterns won't get any better if we do."



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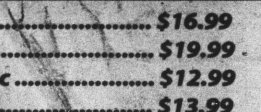

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GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST

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Quincy Soccer Goalkeepers Shine At Local Colleges

On a recent night in Cambridge, it was evident that young men come from all around the country and the world to attend and play for institutions such as Emerson and MIT.

Players on both rosters hail from California, Utah, and Texas; as well as Ethiopia, France, and Jordan. When the goalkeepers were announced, however, there was a strange and impressive coincidence: the hometown of both teams' goalies was none other than Quincy.

Connor Dane, son of Timothy and Janice Dane, is a junior at Emerson College, while Jeremy Cowham, son of Walter Cowham and Holly Rendle, is a freshman at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. MIT went on to win the contest 1-0 in an intense, sudden-death overtime.

Dane fought back from a serious shoulder injury in order to play for the Lions for the past three seasons. Emerson's 2016 record was 5-11, with two of the highlights being a 2-1 overtime win against hometown team, ENC, and their first conference win against Coast Guard with a score of 1-0. Prior to Emerson, Dane was a three year starter for Quincy High School. During his

TWO COLLEGE soccer goalies from Quincy recently met on the pitch: MIT's Jeremy Cowham (left) and Emerson's Connor Dane (right). MIT won a close contest 1-0 in overtime.

reign, the Presidents made three MIAA tournament appearances, and had some of the most impressive records in QHS soccer history.

During Cowham's freshman season, the Engineers went 6-10-1. Highlights include big wins in the last two contests against Worcester and WPI, games in which Cowham's goalkeeping was crucial. Prior to playing at MIT, Cowham was the starting goalie for Milton Academy. Last season, he led the Mustangs to a 22-0 record, finishing the season with 19 straight shutouts and a NEPSAC championship. NEPSAC is the New England Prep School Athletic Conference, and is considered the premiere high school soccer league in the United States.

Dane and Cowham grew up training together, and developed a friendship through Quincy's club program, AFC, as well as through Massachusetts' ODP, or Olympic Development Program. Facing each other in a collegiate contest was a profound experience for both men, as playing college soccer has been a dream of theirs for many years.

Youth Basketball Highlights

Quincy Youth Basketball's second week of games were played Dec. 18th.

In the girls' grades 3 to 5 division the season's second games were played at Broad Meadows Middle School gymnasium. In the early game, Christ Church Quincy played Coffee Break Café, with Christ Church Quincy winning 18-9. Leading all scorers was Grace Cody who scored 14 points for Christ Church Quincy. Playing great defense for Christ Church Quincy were Reese Hendry and Charlotte McCarthy. Leading Coffee-Break Café with five points was Sarah McKenna. Also playing well were Erin Della Barba and Bridget Balzarini.

In the late game, Stephen Marcus Realtor defeated The Quincy Sun, 26-15. Leading the scoring for Stephen Marcus Realtor was Brooklyn Rizzo. Playing great defense were Josie Oberton and Sophia Clark. Playing well for The Quincy Sun were Sofia Brown, Isabella Soto, and Rebecca Berberi.

Play resumes Jan. 8th at Broad Meadows Middle School gymnasium at 1 p.m.

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Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Hobin, Purchasing Agent

12/22/16

NQ Girls Hoop Nets Wins At Middleboro, D-Y

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North Quincy girls basketball continued their early season series of road games and came out on top at both Middleboro and Dennis-Yarmouth.

The Red and Black jumped out to an early 10-2 lead against Middleboro with hoops by Jenn Butka, Remy Aucoin and Kerin Coleman paving the way. North got into early foul trouble as junior guard Jill Hallisey and senior forward Jessie Caldwell each picked up three fours. However, senior Karyn McEvoy, North's leading scorer in their first two games, came off the bench and logged solid minutes as did sophomore Samantha Smith and Mary Kate McAleavey.

North's defense was solid holding the Sachems to the 10 first half points with Smith doing a great job on Middleboro's leading scorer Lauren Empey. The Sachems only field goal of the first half was a three-pointer by Empey. Clinging to a five-point lead entering the final quarter, McEvoy scored two big hoops while Aucoin cleared the backboard of Middleboro mist shots.

The Raiders were led by Butka who had a quiet nine points while Aucoin had 8 points, 10 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. McEvoy finished with 6.

North then hiked to the Cape for a non-league matchup with D-Y. Hallisey was everywhere defensively as she disrupted the Dolphin offense, converting several steals into transition hoops as North jumped out to a 16-1 advantange after one quarter. Hallisey, who finished the game with eight thefts, had all of her points in the first quarter. Butka and Aucoin chipped with four apiece in the quarter.

North's defense continued to smother D-Y limiting the hosts to zero field goals and three pionts in the first half. Aucoin had another four in the second while Michelle Mark converted a fast break layup. Reserves Olivia and Celia Hussey, along with McAleavy, Abbie Koch and Smith played exceptional defense.

D-Y finaly goint on track in the third quarter, netting 11 point. But Aucoin turned up her game scoring 8 of the 12 Raider pionts. In the fourth, Celia Hussey with 8 and Olivia Hussey with a hoop helped the Raiders close out the game.

Aucoin led all scorers with 16 points and 16 rebounds with 2 blocked shots while Butka chipped in with 5. Coleman had a sold floor game dishing out four assists.

North stands at 2-1, equaling their win total from last season. They hosted Whitman-Hanson Tuesday and travel to Quincy Friday night for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

"We're making really good strides, both offensively and defensively," said head coach Paul Bregoli. "The kids have adjusted well to a new system and will be far better as the season goes along."

QNQ boys Team Downs Hingham

Senior Thomas Tran (Q) won his second individual event, the 100-yard breaststroke, to help the Quincy/North Quincy boys swimming and diving team hold off a late surge from visiting Hingham in QNQ's 82-74 victory Dec. 13 at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool in Quincy.

The Hingham girls defeated Quincy, 53-42, and North Quincy fell to the visitors, 55-35.

Hingham, who had trailed by as many as 18 points, cut the deficit to three, setting the stage for Tran's 1:12.12 victorious time in the breaststroke, the penultimate event of the meet. Junior Andrew Lee (Q) and freshman Toan Luong (Q) finished third (1:35.31) and fourth (2:19.72) behind Tran in the critical race. This was the first Quincy/North Quincy victory over a Hingham boys squad in Bob McGillicuddy's eight seasons as head coach.

Tran also seized top honors in the 100 freestyle swimming 58.80. He joined teammates junior captain Daniel Wong (NQ), senior captain Tommy Zhang (NQ) and freshman Logan Almeida (Q) for first in the 200 medley relay (1:59.48). Zhang touched the wall first in both the 100 butterfly (57.14) and 200 individual medley (2:22.33). Sophomore Kenny Ng (NQ) was third in both the 50 free (26.46) and 100 backstroke (1:13.90).

Senior Bailee Carey amassed 212.7 points to win the one-meter dive event over Quincy classmate and teammate Madison Synan (129.83). Senior Emilia Kapcia, sophomore Kumudini Devalla, junior Julie Hong joined Carey for second in the 200 medley relay swimming 2:22.16. Hong placed second in the 500 freestyle (7:18.93) and third in the 200 individual medley (3:01.71). Freshman Alison Cahill earned third in both the 50 (30.30) and 100 (1:09.09) freestyle events. Junior Tammy Ma was awarded first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:30.59 and placed fourth in the 200 individual medley (3:07.13).

Going the distance for North Quincy was senior captain Danielle O'Driscoll who garnered third in both the 200 (2:47.07) and 500 freestyle (7:55.36) events. Junior Brenna Kirby placed fourth behind O'Driscoll in the latter race (8:35.84) and third in the 100 butterfly (1:27.45). Kirby joined sophomore Juliana Chieng, junior Ina Hoti, and freshman Denise O'Donovan for silver in the 200 medley relay (2:25.03). Individually, Chieng was awarded first in the 100 breaststroke (1:27.02).

Boy Swimmers Defeat Cardinal Spellman

The North Quincy girls and the Quincy North Quincy boys took to the pool Dec. 15th in a combined coed meet against Cardinal Spellman High School.

The North Quincy team combined with the boys from QHS defeated Cardinal Spellman 94-62.

The 200 Medley Relay of Freshman Stanley Chen (NQ), Sophomore Juliana Chieng (NQ), Senior Captain Thomas Tran (QHS), and Sophomore Ina Hoti (NQ) kicked off the meet with a first place finish in 2:14.96. Chen later went on for a second place finish in the 100 yard backstroke, Tran touched first in the 100 yard Butterfly, and Hoti placed fourth in the 200 yard freestyle and second in the 100 yard Butterfly.

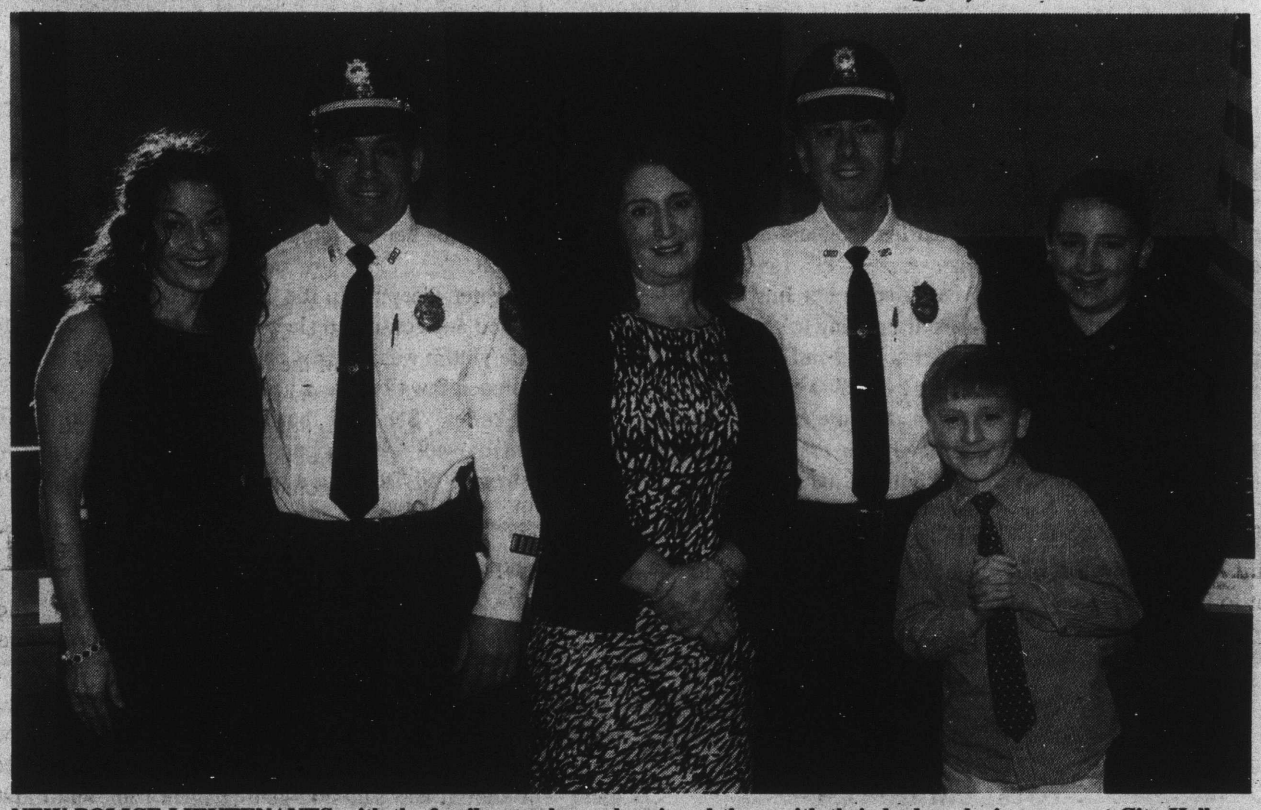
Juilana joined North Quincy teammates Freshman Brandon Lee, Freshman Amaryllis Gu, and Sophomore Kenny Ng in a first place finish in the 200 yard Freestyle relay. Gu went on for a first place finish in the 200 yard Freestyle, and Ng touched first in the 50 yard Freestyle in 26.31. Other first place finishes were in the 200 yard IM by North Quincy's Senior Captain Jian Kun Zhang and Quincy's Sophomore Guilherme Eller in the 500 yard Freestyle swim.

Quincy and North Quincy will host Scituate Thursday, Jan. 5 at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool.

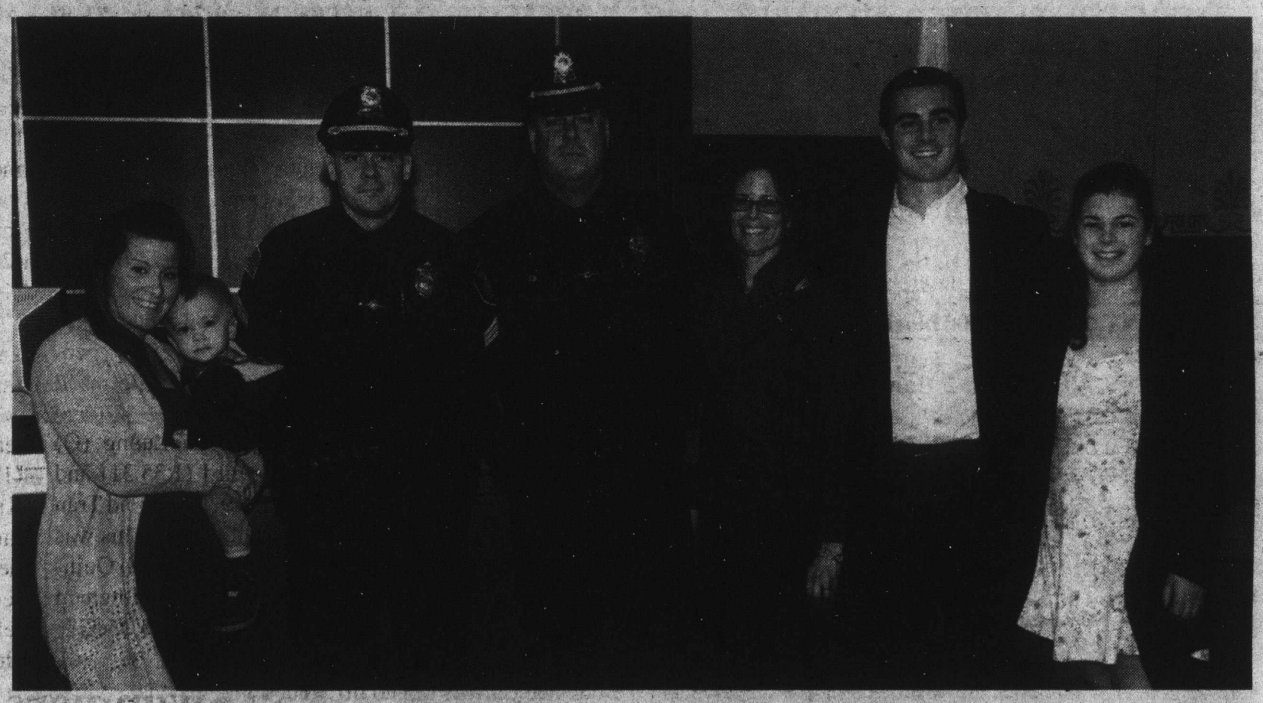
2 New Police Lieutenants, 2 New Sergeants

Promoted: Ralph Willard, Robert Bina, Matthew Pantazelos, William Ward

FOUR QUINCY POLICE officers with more than 60 years of combined service were promoted at a recent City Hall ceremony. From left: Mayor Thomas Koch, Lt. Robert Bina, Lt. Ralph Willard, Sgt. Matthew Pantazelos, Sgt. William Ward and Chief Paul Keenan.
Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



NEW POLICE LIEUTENANTS with the family members who pinned them with their badges during a recent City Hall ceremony. From left Laureen and Lt. Robert Bina; and Lauralee Willard, Lt. Ralph, Thomas and Jack Willard.



FAMILY MEMBERS joined the Quincy Police Department's two new sergeants during a City Hall ceremony. From left: Melissa, Matthew Jr., and Sgt. Matthew Pantazelos; and Sgt. William, Pam, Patrick and Jennifer Ward.

By SCOTT JACKSON

Four members of the Quincy Police Department who have served the city for more than 60 years combined recently received promotions during a City Hall ceremony that drew a standing-room-only audience of family members, friends, fellow officers and community leaders.

The four officers – two promoted to lieutenant, and two to sergeant – were sworn in the morning of Dec. 14 by City Clerk Nicole Crispo. Family members were on hand to pin each officer with his new badge.

Ralph Willard and Robert Bina were promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Willard joined the Quincy Police Department in September 1998 had been promoted to sergeant in March 2010. Bina was sworn-in as a member of the department in May 1993, and made sergeant in February 2003.

Filling their positions as sergeants are Matthew Pantazelos and William Ward. Pantazelos joined the department in March 2012, and Ward joined in October 2001.

Mayor Thomas Koch and Police Chief Paul Keenan both spoke during the promotion ceremony.

"First of all, Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy new year to everybody," Koch said. "It's certainly a great Christmas present to our four candidates here about to be promoted."

"We have an outstanding department in Quincy," the mayor added. "You know that and our citizens, I think, realize that. We look across the country and all that's gone on the last several months and couple years – there is a lot of craziness going on around the world. The world has changed drastically in so many ways, but what has been consistent certainly in Quincy is the dedication, professionalism and sensitivity each of you operate with each and every day when you're dealing with citizens or people visiting our city. It doesn't go unnoticed – we're truly appreciative of that.

"We're a safe community. We're a great city in many, many ways, but we're a safe community. We can have great schools, we can have great parks, and all those other great things that the city provides to provide quality of life, but if we're not a safe city then none of that matters. We're a safe city largely in part to all the great work you do each and every day. On behalf of the city, let me say thank you for that.

"I also want to acknowledge and thank the chief for his leadership each and every day. I know there are a lot of administrative pieces that you guys don't see that the chief is involved with with us at City Hall each and every day. I know there are a lot of headaches involved in that, a lot of pieces to that. I am grateful for the great leadership Chief Keenan continues to provide in the department."

Keenan credited the mayor for fulfilling his promise to support the department.

"I'd like to thank the mayor on behalf of the Quincy Police Department. The mayor made a commitment years ago when I took over as chief of police and he took over as the mayor to keep the ranks up and support the Quincy Police Department, and he's fulfilled that obligation to us," the chief said.

Promotions in the department, Keenan added, help breathe new life into it.

"It's always a great day when we have promotions. It's good to see movement in the department, it breathes new life into the department, and today we're here to celebrate with four outstanding officers," he said.

Keenan said the two new lieutenants were promoted to fill positions vacated by retirement – Lt. Tim Sorgi recently retired, and a second lieutenant is set to retire in January. Bina is set to join the community police unit, which Sorgi served on, and Willard will work with the training unit.

Pantazelos and Ward will both serve as patrol sergeants, the chief said.

The department has 14 lieutenants, 30 sergeants and 159 patrol officers. Quincy's budget includes funding for 161 patrol officers, and Keenan said the two open spots would likely be filled sometime in the spring.

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By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, at approximately 1:10 a.m., Officers William Griffin and Mark Connolly were dispatched to a home in the Atlantic section of Quincy to investigate a "911 hang-up call."

The Communications dispatcher notified the officers that once the caller hung up the phone without saying anything, numerous attempts were made to call back but no one answered. The dispatcher alerted the officers that there have been numerous domestic incidents at that particular address.

Upon arrival, the officers encountered a male in the stairwell leading up to his second floor apartment. When asked what occurred, the male said, "I had a minor argument with my wife" and that he was making arrangements to stay with a friend for the night. He added his wife was in their bedroom and his 11 year-old stepdaughter was sleeping in her bedroom.

The officers entered the apartment to check that all parties were unharmed. Officer Connolly waited in the living room with the husband while Officer Griffin went to speak to the wife in the bedroom and found her sitting on her bed crying hysterically. She blurted out that she caught her husband cheating on her again, this time with proof - a picture of an unclothed female on her husband's cell phone. She said she confronted him with this and he denied being in any type of relationship with the female.

Difficult to believe, she continued the questioning and could sense her husband was growing angry with her, demanding she give his cellphone back to him. The wife/victim stated she went into the bathroom and locked the door with his cellphone, which further aggravated her husband as he banged on the door demanding his cellphone. The wife/victim stated that she exited the bathroom a few minutes later when she believed that her husband had calmed down.

As she sat on her living room sofa, her husband suddenly jumped on top of her back attempting to grab his cellphone back. She stated he took his left hand and wrapped it around her neck which strangled her. She began gagging and could not breathe due to the pressure he was putting around her neck with his left hand. He then released the pressure and grabbed a pillow that was nearby and put it over her face suffocating her.

LT. DAN MINTON

The wife/victim said she could not breathe and thought she was going to pass out, so she began to scratch her husband in self defense. He released the pillow from her, retrieved his phone and left the living room area. She immediately ran into the bathroom and vomited her just eaten dinner into the toilet. Officer Griffin could not detect any redness or swelling in the area of the neck. The officers then asked the husband for his account of what transpired and he said that his wife was snooping on his cellphone and found a picture of a lady on it became hysterical and accused him of cheating on her. He added his wife suffers from depression and is currently seeing a psychologist. He confirmed his wife would not give him his cellphone back to him so he walked over to her and ripped it out her hands. He said she scratched him when he ripped his phone out of her hands. There were visible scratches on his right arm and the left side of his neck.

At this time, the husband was advised that he was under arrest. The victim declined medical attention but Officer Griffin summonsed Brewster Ambulance to check her out as a precaution. She was still very emotional and said that she was having some pain in the area of her neck. Brewster ambulance EMTs arrived on scene and recognized the victim from past calls due to depression. She declined going to the hospital.

The daughter, sleeping in the bedroom was unaware of what occurred and continued sleeping.

The wife/victim was advised on her rights under the domestic violence laws but declined seeking an emergency restraining order. She said that she would be seeking a divorce but did not wish to pursue an order at this time. She was strongly advised that a restraining order would be recommended, especially if she was going to start divorce proceedings.

This was the sixth domestic incident involving the couple since November 2015.

The suspect, a 32 year-old Quincy resident, was charged with, assault and battery on a family or household member, strangulation and suffocation.

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The consequences for drunk driving can be extraordinary. Aside from bodily injury and death, consider the following estimated costs for a drunk driving conviction:

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QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
Dec. 9 – 16
ARRESTS: 30
TOTAL CALLS: 1,038
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 2

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:16 a.m., 500 block Sea St. Middle aged white male with dark hair, wearing jeans, was seen hanging out in an alcove. Neighbors state they also heard their apartment doors. Delivery packages were also opened in alcove. Caller unsure where he went but doesn't believe he is still on scene. Last seen five minutes ago. Arrest for attempted B&E and larceny in a building.

LARCENY, 11:33 a.m., Bates Ave. Title, registration. Accident happened on Tuesday. Papers missing during tows.

LARCENY, 7:15 p.m., 400 block Sea St. Two packages stolen this week.

LARCENY, 10:19 p.m., 2 Hancock St. Chinese food delivery worker. Customer took food and didn't pay. Residents worked it out with delivery person.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:47 p.m., Avalon Dr. Dwelling. Within last hour.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:04 a.m., 21 School St. Backdoor kicked in. No suspect info. Happened over a week ago.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:28 p.m., Warren Ave. Cars keyed. Has happened a few times over past few weeks.

LARCENY, 3:54 p.m., Quarry St. Cellphone and medication. Caller allowed friend to stay with her after his release from detox and he stole her medication.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 9:16 p.m., 1071 Southern Arty. Possibly confused. Brewster notified. Party checks out.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:40 a.m., 8 Adams St. Alarm went off last night. Party checked building this morning and noticed an open window.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 11:04 a.m., Temple St. Rental vehicle stolen. Weymouth recovered.

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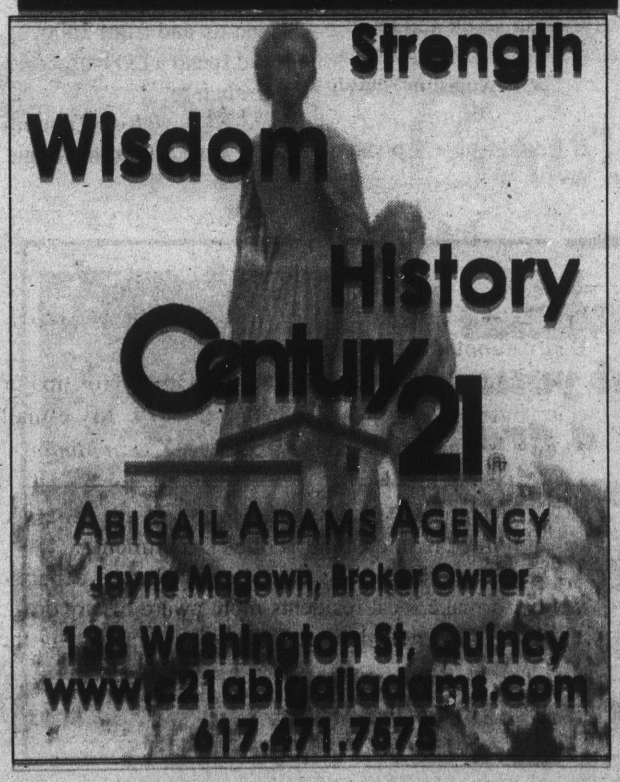

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, at approximately 1:10 a.m., Officers William Griffin and Mark Connolly were dispatched to a home in the Atlantic section of Quincy to investigate a "911 hang-up call."

The Communications dispatcher notified the officers that once the caller hung up the phone without saying anything, numerous attempts were made to call back but no one answered. The dispatcher alerted the officers that there have been numerous domestic incidents at that particular address.

Upon arrival, the officers encountered a male in the stairwell leading up to his second floor apartment. When asked what occurred, the male said, "I had a minor argument with my wife" and that he was making arrangements to stay with a friend for the night. He added his wife was in their bedroom and his 11 year-old stepdaughter was sleeping in her bedroom.

The officers entered the apartment to check that all parties were unharmed. Officer Connolly waited in the living room with the husband while Officer Griffin went to speak to the wife in the bedroom and found her sitting on her bed crying hysterically. She blurted out that she caught her husband cheating on her again, this time with proof - a picture of an unclothed female on her husband's cell phone. She said she confronted him with this and he denied being in any type of relationship with the female.

Difficult to believe, she continued the questioning and could sense her husband was growing angry with her, demanding she give his cellphone back to him. The wife/victim stated she went into the bathroom and locked the door with his cellphone, which further aggravated her husband as he banged on the door demanding his cellphone. The wife/victim stated that she exited the bathroom a few minutes later when she believed that her husband had calmed down.

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The wife/victim said she could not breathe and thought she was going to pass out, so she began to scratch her husband in self defense. He released the pillow from her, retrieved his phone and left the living room area. She immediately ran into the bathroom and vomited her just eaten dinner into the toilet. Officer Griffin could not detect any redness or swelling in the area of the neck. The officers then asked the husband for his account of what transpired and he said that his wife was snooping on his cellphone and found a picture of a lady on it became hysterical and accused him of cheating on her. He added his wife suffers from depression and is currently seeing a psychologist. He confirmed his wife would not give him his cellphone back to him so he walked over to her and ripped it out her hands. He said she scratched him when he ripped his phone out of her hands. There were visible scratches on his right arm and the left side of his neck.

At this time, the husband was advised that he was under arrest. The victim declined medical attention but Officer Griffin summonsed Brewster Ambulance to check her out as a precaution. She was still very emotional and said that she was having some pain in the area of her neck. Brewster ambulance EMTs arrived on scene and recognized the victim from past calls due to depression. She declined going to the hospital.

The daughter, sleeping in the bedroom was unaware of what occurred and continued sleeping.

The wife/victim was advised on her rights under the domestic violence laws but declined seeking an emergency restraining order. She said that she would be seeking a divorce but did not wish to pursue an order at this time. She was strongly advised that a restraining order would be recommended, especially if she was going to start divorce proceedings.

This was the sixth domestic incident involving the couple since November 2015.

The suspect, a 32 year-old Quincy resident, was charged with, assault and battery on a family or household member, strangulation and suffocation.

Nice Work!

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- Probation fee	$360
- Personal embarrassment	priceless
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TOTAL: minimum of	$13,000

INCARCERATION: There is also the possibility of being incarcerated for "Not more than 2 ☐ years House of Correction," for the first offense. There are significant increases for each additional offense. Your license will be suspended for 180 days for failure to take the breathalyzer test. This can be added to the one year license suspension for the conviction. There are circumstances that would bring the cost considerably higher.

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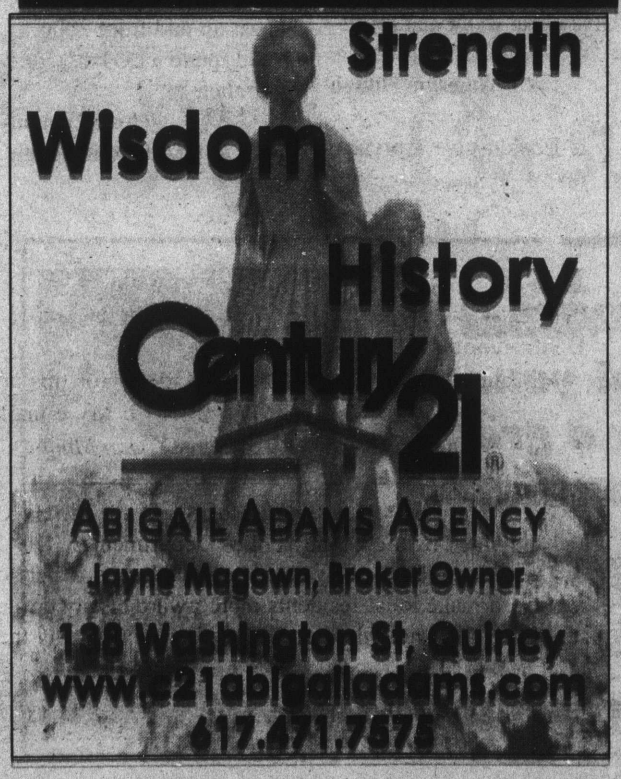

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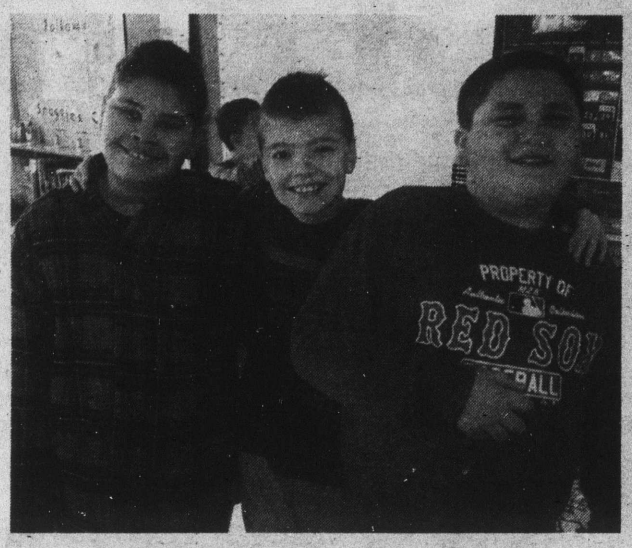

SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

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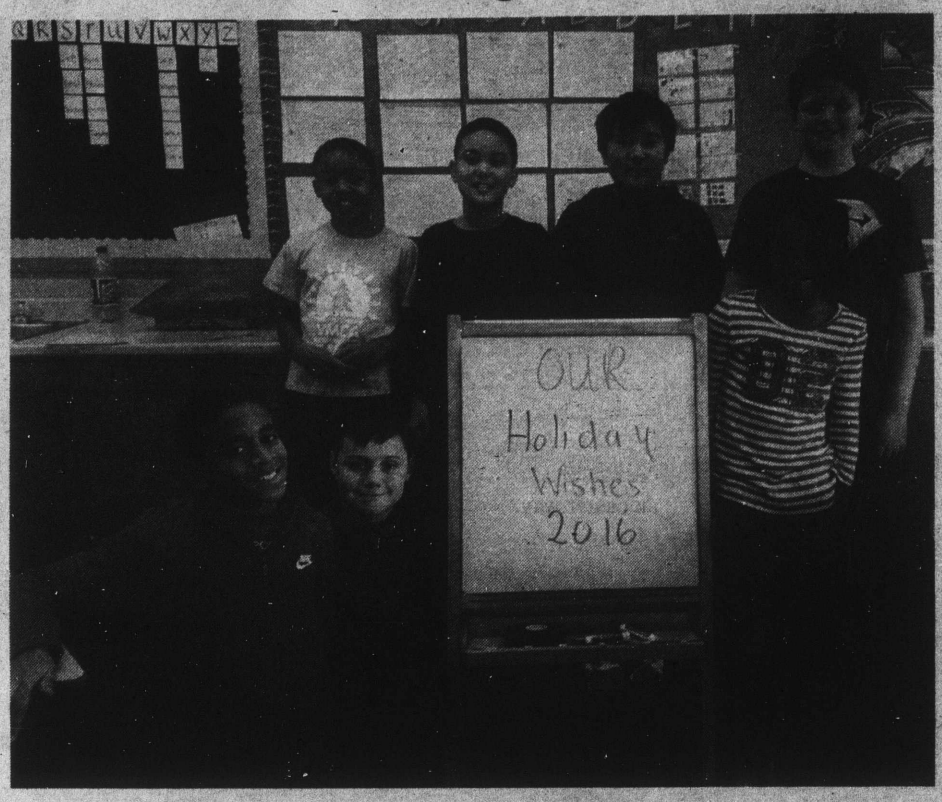
Atherton Hough

I would give money for an animal rescue company so they can find animals and give them a new home with



SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

food and water.

Christina Leahy
Atherton Hough

I would donate to the Quincy Animal Shelter. I would donate blankets and food.

Kate Lyons
Atherton Hough

To all the refugee children in the country that broke out into war.

Megan Lyons
Atherton Hough

I would give lots of food to poor people.

Dillan Perkins
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give food and clothes needed for homeless children and adults.

Eva Picarski
Atherton Hough

The gift I would give is a go cart because all my friends like to drive go carts.

Brandon Toomer
Atherton Hough

I would give food and water because some people don't have that and they go hungry sometimes.

Chase Vey
Atherton Hough

I would give Papa a new green wallet because I love him.

Jaythan Figueroa
Atherton Hough

It would be food and water to people who need it. Because it would help them live longer lives.

Christopher Shishkov
Atherton Hough

I would give a homeless person food, because they don't have any.

Tyler Maslauskas
Atherton Hough

If I could give a gift, I would give to an animal shelter. That way they would be able to take care of their animals.

Tuya Valle
Atherton Hough

I will give food and water. If there were a person outside, I would ask if they want to sleep at my house.

Junior Vega-Ramos
Atherton Hough

It would be world peace. Because then, every living thing could be happy and no one would be homeless or hungry and we would all have clean water and food.

Nathan Doyle
Atherton Hough

If I could give a present to someone I would give it to my twin sister. It would be a big lovely hug.

Brianna Nee
Atherton Hough

If I could give food and water and money to a dog shelter, I would. Because dog shelters don't have money to take care of their dogs.

Helena Galvani
Atherton Hough

I would give my mom a new sister so she would feel better. I love my mom more than anyone in the world.

Sophia Ngayod
Atherton Hough

If I could give my mom a gift it would be new pajamas and slippers because she is the best mom that I have ever seen.

Sadie Galvin
Atherton Hough

It would be a bike. That way someone could get around quicker and have more energy.

Trevor Mangino
Atherton Hough

I would give my mom a new car because her old car is beat up and from 2006. I would spend a LOT of money for her.

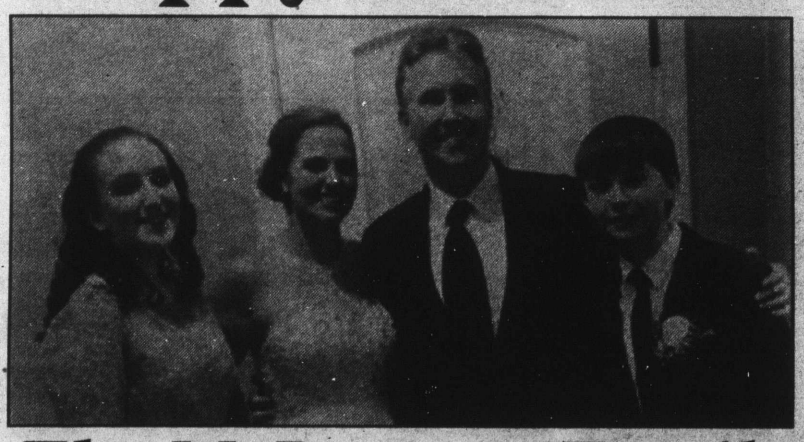
Josh Cannon
Atherton Hough

From our Family to You and Yours,

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year



The McDermott Family

Norfolk County
Register of Probate
Patrick McDermott
Attorney
Tracy Wilson
Alana and Adam

Warmest Wishes to you and your family for a great holiday season.

Bruce and Maureen Ayers
State Representative

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

Food to a homeless person. They need food so they can stay healthy and not go hungry. Also it would make their day.

Lucy McLaughlin
Wollaston School

An iPad for children that don't have one so they can have entertainment.

Kevin Zhang
Wollaston School

A house for a homeless person. They aren't as lucky as us, so I think it would be an awesome gift.

Isabella Kuang
Wollaston School

To my mom. I would make her a knitted scarf that I would make myself. I would give it to her because without her I wouldn't be here.

Sofija Slezas
Wollaston School

To give the local homeless shelter money, food, and water because with the winter weather this can be a difficult time.

Matthew Bowes
Wollaston School

A key chain to my grandmother that has a picture of my grandfather. He was a big part of my family. (He was the captain.)

Emmett Gurwith
Wollaston School

A bus pass to every homeless person so they can go places faster and don't have to stay in the cold for too long.

William Bradley
Wollaston School

An XBOX for my brother because he is the best brother I could ever ask for.

Molly Carroll
Wollaston School

Food and clothing to homeless people so that they can get a chance at a regular life.

Connor Zynda
Wollaston School

A gift basket and time to spend with elderly people.

Sophia Comiso
Wollaston School

A phone to a homeless person because they can't communicate with others. If they had a phone, they could be happy and could communicate with others in an easier way.

Ethan Li
Wollaston School

A coat for my dog because he gets very cold and shivery in the winter.

Charles McGrail
Wollaston School

To give a tzedakah box to the Syrian refugees.

Parker Evans
Wollaston School

Many school supplies to a school in need. The school needs many more for students to succeed and every year more and more students attend.

William Huang
Wollaston School

A hug, family photo, and a book of memories that will remember all the things my family has done. My family supports me, helps me do homework, and takes care of me when I'm feeling down.

Katherine Huang
Wollaston School

A basketball for a kid who has nothing to play with. That way the kid will be able to play and have fun.

Kyle Clements
Wollaston School

Milk to my cousin in China. I have a baby cousin and they are running out of milk to drink

Jason Zou
Montclair School

Food and homes to everyone who is hungry or homeless. There are a lot of people who aren't safe or don't have enough money to buy food.

Sonia Dijkstra
Montclair School

An iPhone 7 for my cousin. He only has an iPhone 4 and he wants the 7.

Billy Tan
Montclair School

To give back to the people who don't have food, water and money. They need help.

Anthony Antonelli
Montclair School

An Xbox to my brother. He has been wanting one for years.

Angela Chen
Montclair School

For everyone to have their wishes come true. There are many people who don't have what they need so a wish to come true would be a gift

Diana Dang
Montclair School

Call of Duty Modern Warfare 3 to my big brother, Jesse. I know how much he wants it and it is pretty dang good!

Luke Leung
Montclair School

To spread the love of baking to everyone. I want everyone to have the joy of a warm cookie or frosted cake.

Elizabeth Brown
Montclair School

A good life to everyone. Everyone should enjoy life.

Eugene Lim
Montclair School

Money to the homeless. They need to have a good life.

Matthew Szczepkowski
Montclair School

To cancel all homework and job work for my family.

WOLLASTON SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

That way we could spend more time together and do the things we like.

Ryan Setow
Montclair School

Bottles and toys for my aunt's new baby. The baby always cries and this would make her job a little easier.

Janice Lin
Montclair School

The gift of health to everyone. I'd like everyone to have a healthy, happy life.

Jialin Yu
Montclair School

Red Sox tickets to my brother. I want to go to the game with him and make a memory that would last a lifetime.

Briana Pham
Montclair School

One more controller for Mincraft. Then my brother and I could play together.

Klaus Totoni
Montclair School

It would be shelter to the homeless people. I saw many homeless people in New York and I want to help the homeless.

Elizabeth Cheung
Montclair

A new computer battery for my brother. His laptop broke and a new battery would fix it so he could use it for school and his job.

Daniel Chen
Montclair

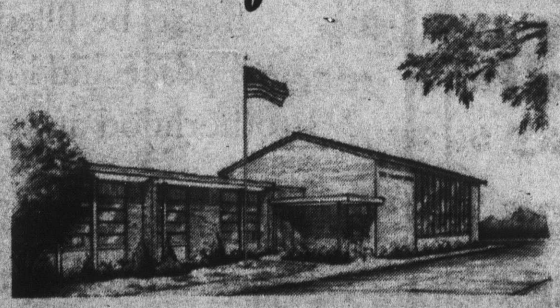
Extra money for my mom. She could use it.

Jinghong Ye
Montclair

Nintendo Wii U for my sister. It can select lots of games.

William Zhen
Montclair School

Merry Christmas
from
the Kennedy Center Staff



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Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!

Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona
& Family

Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

To go back in time and get my parents' favorite childhood things because I think it would make them happy.

Tommy Wirtz
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A million dollars to my school so we can have more field trips.

Hecheng Weng
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A pet wolf to my sister because she loves wolves.

Reese Hendry
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

More Lincoln Logs to my brother because when he runs out, he gets mad, and then he wouldn't have to worry about it.

Cameron Johnston
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Love to every child because a lot of kids need someone to love them, care for them, and let them have happiness again.

Jamie Zheng
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A million dollars to my school so we can have better lunches

Justin Liu
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Free food to everyone so that they could spend money on other things they want.

Elaine Cai
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A turtle to my family because my family doesn't have any pets.

Hai Luong
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A puppy to every child because puppies are the most playful things, and everyone likes puppies.

Kathy Mo
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Free food to all of the homeless people in the world so that nobody would starve.

Evan Filozov
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A dog to my cousin, Ivy. She has always wanted a dog since she saw them at an animal shelter.

Renee Su
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

One million dollars in cash to my mom so she could go shopping for clothes.

Sophie Shaw
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A NERF gun to my brother Matthew. He really wants one, and my brother Brendan and I both have one.

Timothy Dupill
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A new house for my mom because she really wants one near Beechwood Knoll so we can be early for school.

Chase Deering
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

An education to all the kids in the world because every kid deserves a chance at becoming very successful.

Nina Smith
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Money and food for kids in need because I want everyone to be happy and healthy.

Grace Flaherty
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Warm blankets and clothes to the homeless because there are people who don't have shelter and are very cold, and I want to change that.

Faye Fitzpatrick
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Money to homeless people in need so that they would be able to get food and shelter.

Meara Conley
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A new art set to my brother. I would give him that because he likes to draw.

Roseley Zhang
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A million dollars to charity because it would help a lot of people.

Christine Lin
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To give the poor food. I want to give the poor food because they are in need.

Phillip Huang
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

BERNAZZANI SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

I wish I could give a kid an elf on a shelf. It would be great for the kid to feel more Christmas spirit.

Joshua Knowles
Snug Harbor

It would be to give a day in the snow to my cousin. My cousin has never seen snow before and I think she would love it.

Elijah Ramdhanny Marshall
Snug Harbor

I would give money to charity. I would want the money to help sick people

Conor Smith
Snug Harbor

I would give money to homeless people. I would like for them to buy their kids clothes and presents."

Anthony Vaughn
Snug Harbor

I would give a post card with a picture of the United States to my friends and family that live in Japan. They do not know what the United States looks like.

Gordon Ruan
Snug Harbor

I would give a scooter to Joey because she is my friend.

Asya Wright
Snug Harbor

I will get a plant for my mom on this holiday to make my mom happy and beautiful.

Henry Nguyen
Snug Harbor

I would give my Play Station to my cousin because he doesn't have one.

Aiden Judge
Snug Harbor

A cure for cancer. The people of the world don't deserve this type of pain.

Maximo DaSilveira
Snug Harbor

Food because a lot of people are homeless and don't have food.

Tiger Li
Snug Harbor

Food to the homeless because everyone should eat on a holiday at least.

Eunice Gudiel-Winter
Snug Harbor

Homes for the poor and homeless because I don't like seeing people suffer.

Anilton Gomes
Snug Harbor

Warm blankets to the homeless. Just because the homeless don't have homes doesn't mean they shouldn't have a comfortable, warm place to sleep.

Kelsey Shiner
Snug Harbor

To give Donald J. Trump a chance to be our new president. Perhaps he can make America great again. Everybody deserves a chance, even Trump.

Matilda Rollins
Snug Harbor

Presents for those who don't have money because everyone should have presents at Christmas.

Anita Chen
Snug Harbor

Love to everyone. I'd give love to make the world a better place.

William Lam
Snug Harbor

Food for all the homeless people because they are starving and they need food to survive.

Anthony Young
Snug Harbor

Food to poor people in China. I would do it because in the villages, it's very scarce to find food.

Jason Tan
Snug Harbor

School supplies and clothing to the homeless.

Fatma Alkinani
Snug Harbor

Peace to the country. I don't like wars.

Isabelle Hogan
Snug Harbor

A gift to homeless people because they need a gift to be happy.

Brian Le
Snug Harbor

Pencils, school glue and erasers to my teachers. This would be my gift because I would like to donate to my teachers.

Daniel Bertoldi
Snug Harbor

A game to someone who does not have one. This would be my gift because they would be thankful for it.

Bryce Campbell
Snug Harbor

It would be to give people food to eat because some people do not have money to buy food.

Joseph Taylor
Snug Harbor

My wish is to donate hair to kids that have cancer. This will make them feel better.

Tahmyl Mitchell
Sterling School

My wish is for homeless people to have a home. I think it is important because they need shelter to survive.

Jessica Berberi
Sterling School

Food and water to the homeless and poor. I want all people to live as long as possible.

Royel Drane
Sterling

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

State Senator John Keenan and Family

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Norfolk County Register of Deeds
Bill O'Donnell

In the spirit of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and love... brotherhood and faith.

Ron Mariano
State Representative

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

SQUANTUM SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

I would give shelter to homeless people. People deserve that because everyone deserves happiness.

Kevin Heim
Sterling

I would give joy to everyone. I think everyone deserves as much joy as possible.

Isaac li
Sterling

I would give education to the kids that are not allowed to receive it. Everyone deserves a chance to get a good job one day.

Lyna Dang
Sterling

I would give money to help find a cure for cancer. I want humans to be healthy and happy.

Kelly Chan
Sterling

I would give education to people that live in areas that there is no place to go to school. I think education is really important and everyone deserves it.

Stanley Tran
Sterling

My wish is for every family to have good health and plenty of food. I think everyone deserves a healthy life.

Dennis Liu
Sterling

I would give money to the homeless. I'd give them plenty of supplies to brighten up their future.

Tameka Laing
Sterling

It would be medicine for my cousin. She found out on Thanksgiving it was something she ate that made her sick. I want her to feel better.

Kalliope Tucker
Sterling

My wish would be to give $100 to every homeless person on the planet. I hope that this could bring them some joy.

Benjamin Setow
Sterling

My wish would be able to give Manga Books to kids around the world. I think it is important for kids to have good books to read.

Michelle Phung
Sterling

I want to give the gift of kindness, love, and peace. I think it is a wonderful gift because even just one act of kindness can change someone's life.

Jayden Guera
Sterling

My wish is for all poor people to have food and shelter. I want them to be protected from the snow and have good food to eat.

Jenny Wong
Sterling

My wish is for all people to care for their community and to be happy. Caring for your community helps everyone feel happier.

Amy Nguyen
Sterling

It would be to give money to the world. I hope this would give people money to help with their education.

Madison Lawton
Sterling

My wish would be for everyone to have a job. This would help all families earn money.

Liam Foley
Sterling

My wish is for everyone around the world to go to school. I think this would make the world a better place.

Victor Pereira
Sterling

I would give education to all kids. I think everyone deserves a chance to learn.

Madison Cabral
Sterling

It would be for all the cats and dogs in the world to find homes. I want them to be a happy for the holiday season.

Galayna Willis
Sterling

It would be a cure for all diseases. I really want all people to be healthy.

Alannah Young
Sterling

It would be a cure for breast cancer. My grandmother had breast cancer for about 20 years.

Nathan Sampson
Sterling

If I could give one gift this season it would be homes for animals that need them.

Mia Stallbaum
Sterling

It would be to have the world be clean and all people to recycle.

Aitigan Grace Morrow
Sterling

It would be for my family to get a dog. I think everyone needs a best friend.

Stephany Alcantara
Sterling

Food and water for all people in the world! All people deserve this!

Henry Tran
Sterling

My wish is to save all homeless dogs. All dogs deserve a good home.

Briana Moreno
Sterling

If I could give this holiday season it would be to help children's hospital. I want to cure cancer for children.

Sophia Palermo
Sterling

I really want the world to have peace and no violence. I believe that having peace would make a great difference to the world.

David Li
Sterling

I wish Sterling would get a park for kids. I think we should get a park because all kids would love it.

Devin Stewart
Sterling

My holiday wish is for world peace and love for kids. Some kids are not able to see their parents every day because they are fighting wars.

Brianna White-Palmer
Sterling

My holiday wish is for people to have money that don't have any. Some people don't have any money and they can't buy food.

Marcos Ortiz
Sterling

To help people in need. I would give them clothes and food to care for other family members and friends.

Manny Halpin
Sterling

My holiday wish is to give people coats. Some people don't have coats.

Ryan Aitsaid
Sterling

To give presents to people that don't get any. I will give them to people so they are happy.

AJ Niskala
Sterling

To give people shelter. The reason I want to give people shelter is on Halloween I saw people sleeping on a door way.

Sydney Putnam
Sterling

Season's Greetings

from
Norfolk County Dist. Atty. and Mrs. Michael Morrissey and Family

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Norfolk County Sheriff
Michael Bellotti and Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

It would be food and shelter. This would keep them safe until they have their own job.

Grace McGough
Wollaston School

It would be a pair of socks and shoes. I would give them these because in the winter the homeless people's feet would be freezing and the socks and shoes will keep them warm.

Eric Zhao
Wollaston School

It would be thank you cards to veterans. I would do this because they deserve it because they are serving for the country and they don't get to spend the holidays with their family.

Jayla Santiago
Wollaston School

It would be being helpful to my parents. I would do this because they helped me when I was young, and now I should help them back.

Jason Lin
Wollaston School

It would be hope for all the people who need it. I think everyone should have hope, so they could be happy and not have to worry.

Zara Valencius
Wollaston School

I would give my family all the love and affection I could possibly give them for Christmas because all my parents want for Christmas is family time.

Simone Trainor
Wollaston School

It would be a hand made toy for my brother. I chose this because he likes toys and it would be special because it would be made by me.

Phillipe Ferreira
Wollaston School

It would be a kit for the soldiers. Last year I did this and I had so much fun making it; one soldier even wrote me back!

Emma Bille
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be medicine so that people that are sick can be helped.

Skyline Santos
Wollaston School

It would be a locket for my grandmother. I would give it to her because she is sick and on one side of the locket it will be the whole family and on the other side it would be my grandmother and wherever she is we will always be together.

Dylan Tracy
Wollaston School

I would be food, money, and water to the poor. I would give this so they would have a happy holiday.

Richard Jiang
Wollaston School

It would be a charm bracelet to my true friends Abigail, Kelly, and Natalie. I want to give a charm bracelet so we can pass it on and each person will add a charm to it.

Charlotte Lin
Wollaston School

It would be love to my sister so she will know I'll always love her.

Martina Thomas
Wollaston School

It would be a picture of myself in a globe. I would give it to my parents because they always care for me.

Kyle Tsang
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be warm clothes to all the homeless people in Quincy.

Christian Haymon
Wollaston School

It would be devil dogs for my Uncle Jimmy because he loves them and they don't have them where he lives. He has done many brave things!

Jade Yee
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be food and shelter to keep people safe.

Grace McGough
Wollaston School

It would be food and clothing to the unfortunate.

Declan Rogers
Bernazzani School

It would be to give hugs and kisses to my family to show love and appreciation. Also, in case you can't get a gift, a hug or kiss is perfect.

Molly Jacobs
Bernazzani School

It would be a trip to California to my family because they deserve a nice vacation because of all the work they've done.

Adalee Crowley
Bernazzani School

It would be to raise money to cure cancer because cancer is really bad and my great uncle died of cancer on 11/11/16 and I want it to stop.

Abigail Driscoll
Bernazzani School

It would be a clean environment to everyone because we don't want a dirty environment.

Joana Gjini
Bernazzani School

It would be to train my family in Kung Fu. If robbers try to hurt one of us, at least we will be able to defend ourselves and be safe.

Keldon Lei
Bernazzani School

It would be warm food so everybody can be well-fed and happy.

Teddy Maher
Bernazzani School

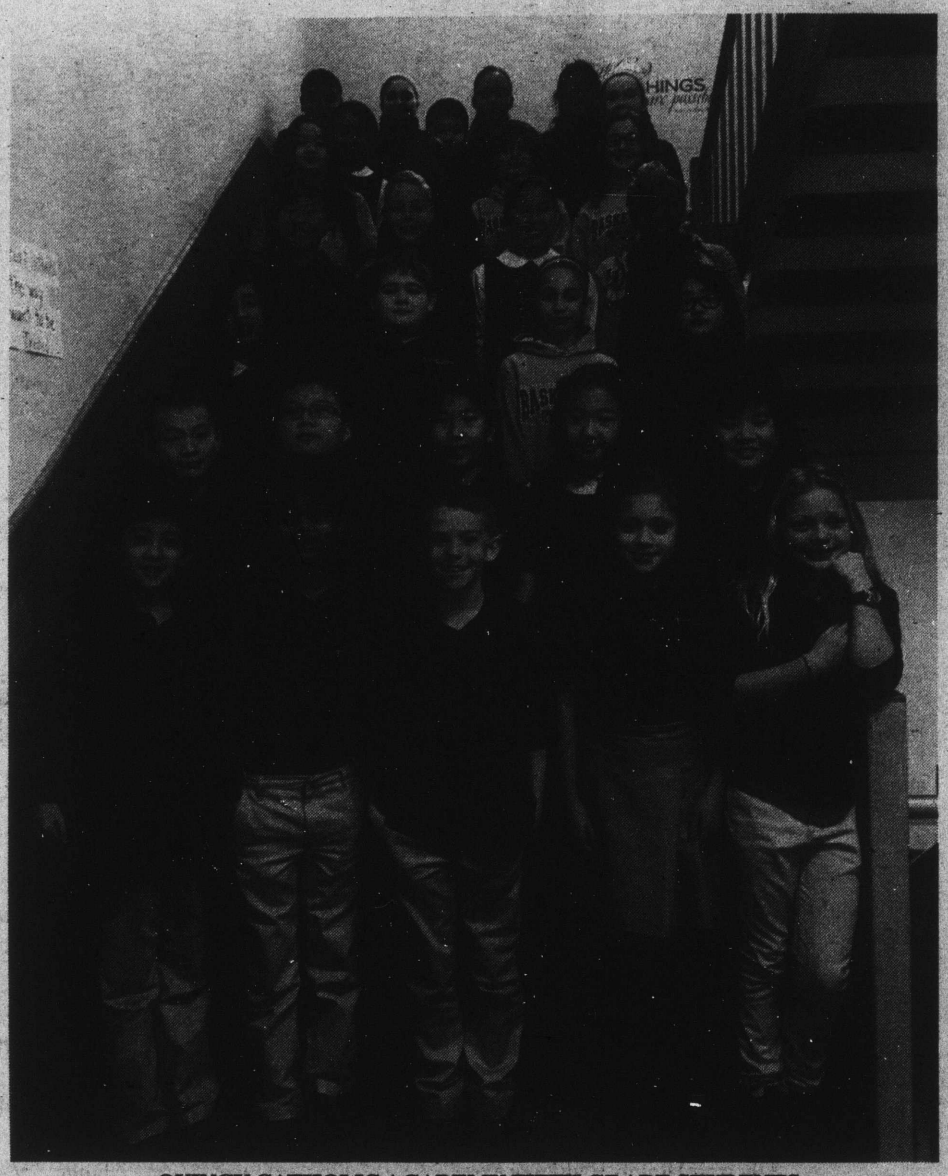
It would be to bring someone's mom or dad who is in the military home, so the children and parents could be happy during the holiday season.

Kyra Lee
Bernazzani School

It would be books to homeless people who don't have much of an education.

Laura Jiang
Bernazzani School

It would be a kitten for my sister because she has been asking for one all year and I would love to see her face when she gets it.



QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

Thomas Ford
Bernazzani School

It would be a Mickey Mouse toy for my smaller cousin Valentina. I would give this to her because Mickey Mouse Clubhouse is her favorite show.

George Veves
Bernazzani School

It would be making a necklace with my mom because my mom and I live in different states and then I could look at the necklace and remember her.

Emma Bateman
Bernazzani School

It would be a kitty or a puppy to a homeless person because I saw a homeless person when I was walking to school and he looked sad.

Renzo Santangelo
Bernazzani School

It would be a healthy body for all the people that can't afford money to go to the doctors.

Grace Cunniff
Bernazzani School

It would be giving money to the homeless shelters because I saw a guy on the street when I was walking to school and I felt bad for him.

Benjamin Hudach
Bernazzani School

It would be a puppy to my sister and my family because my family is always nice to me.

Alanna Lynch
Bernazzani School

It would be a cure for all diseases like cancer, Alzheimer's, malaria, and every disease out there that are killing people every single day. It's a really big problem.

Nolan Boring
Bernazzani School

It would be a Christmas tree from BJs with tags on it that say kids' names that need stuff. You buy the gifts for them and then you put them in a box so BJs can deliver them.

Caroline Snyder
Bernazzani School

It would be Super Bowl tickets to my dad because he always buys tickets for me.

Will Conley
Bernazzani School

It would be to give love to at least one person. Even though I am not making a difference to the whole world, I am making a difference to that one person.

Caroline O' Donnell
Bernazzani School

It would be to show people how beautiful the world really is. For instance, giving roses to people to smell the beautiful scent.

Matthew Nellany
Bernazzani School

Best wishes for a memorable holiday season

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Croall,
Ward 2 City Councilor

Wishing You a Merry Christmas & a Very Happy New Year!
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Happy Holidays!!!
Ward 1 Councillor
Margaret Laforest
& Family

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

ATHERTON HOUGH SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

I would give my mom and dad a new TV. Theirs is from the 1990's and is really small.

Gavin Regan
Atherton Hough

I would give my cousin a brand new drone and a new controller for it, because he likes drones.

Chris Goyette
Atherton Hough

I would build homes for the homeless. This will solve the problem of homeless people not having homes.

Jasmine Li
Atherton Hough

I would give a bowtie to Mr Reichel. I would give him a bowtie because he loves them.

Adam Bonica
Atherton Hough

I would give a homeless person a set of nice clean clothes and a home for them to live in. It would be nice for them to have a home so they can be with their family and have good food.

Leili Mahrouk
Atherton Hough

It would be a new dirt bike for my friend Ryan, because he really wants to have one but can't get one.

Sam Schaaf
Atherton Hough

I would give a poor person a lot of money. I would do this because not everyone is poor because they made bad choices.

Grainne O'Flaherty
Atherton Hough

I would give my dad a new car because he would be very happy.

Cameron Coleman
Atherton Hough

I would give lots of food to my friends this year so they can have a good time with their families on Christmas.

Aidan McGuiness
Atherton Hough

It would be a really soft blanket. I would give someone a blanket because it would make them very warm and cozy.

Madison O'Hara Kelly
Atherton Hough

It would be a warm blanket. I would give a warm blanket because some people might be cold this Christmas.

Sarah O'Rourke
Atherton Hough

It would be a new pair of shoes. I would give it to a man whose shoes have holes in them and don't fit anymore.

Emma McKeon
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift it would be money. I would give money because if someone did not have money to survive it would help them!

Izzy Kramer
Atherton Hough

I would give a funny bow tie that looks like a self portrait of me to my teacher.

Sef Foster
Atherton Hough

I would give a hockey stick broom to the biggest duster on my hockey team. It makes everyone laugh. It's a really funny thing I want to do this holiday season.

Nate Hall
Atherton Hough

I would give everyone some kind of family or pet to take care of them.

Sofia Hurley
Atherton Hough

It would be some clothing: shoes, shirts, pants, etc. I would give it to people who don't have much clothing, like kids in Africa.

Evan Santoro
Atherton Hough

If I could give one gift it would be a dirt bike for my friend Sam, because I know he would give one to me.

Ryan Gomez
Atherton Hough

I would give joy to someone who needs it most.

Alanagh Walsh
Atherton Hough

A safe place to stay for the homeless. I think everybody deserves a place where they can stay out of danger and spend time with their families.

Wendy Zou
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Homes for the homeless. I think everyone deserves to snuggle up by the fire and open gifts under the tree with their family in a home.

Charlotte McCarthy
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A cure for Type I Diabetes for anyone who needs it. I don't think anyone should suffer from Diabetes.

Jack Li
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To have all the soldiers come home and see their families for the holidays. This gift should be given every year because the soldiers are in different countries fighting for us, away from their families and homes.

Fallyn Scott
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To give everyone love. I think everyone should be loved and have company, then no one will be lonely or sad.

Nathan Choi
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Clothes and blankets to homeless people. They deserve to be loved like the rest of us.

Sophia Kyranis
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A football signed by Tom Brady for my brother. He really likes Tom Brady and football!

Finn Meaney
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Donate food to the homeless. People starve if they don't have any money to buy food.

Angie Zhang
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Food and warm clothes to the people that don't have any money. No one should be hungry and cold.

Andy Zheng
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A cure for all the people who have cancer. No one should suffer.

Elizabeth Leonard
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To give houses to people in poor countries. I think everyone deserves a house to live, sleep, and eat in.

Alúna Coogan-Coyne
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Hats and mittens for people who can't afford them. Since winter is on its way, I don't want anyone being cold in the snow.

Niamh Barrios
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To plant apple trees in the parks in Quincy. People need healthier food and more oxygen because of the smoke.

Vicky Chen
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Homes to people that do not have them. I think people need a warm, cozy house to sleep and eat in.

Kieran Collins
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A SIM card for my sister because she really wants one for her iPhone.

David Chen
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A house for people who are in need. I think all people deserve a home to be warm in.

Violet Shaw
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Money to homeless people. They deserve to have coats and food just like us.

Casey Kelly
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Love to anyone that has none. Everyone should feel loved.

Luke Mordas
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A mansion for the homeless people to live in. When I go to Boston, I feel sad if I see homeless people.

Tristan Zhao
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To give one of my best friends, Einar Johanssonn, an Xbox S1, since we've been trying to get him one for so long.

Josue Velasquez, Jr.
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Shelter for all the children who don't have homes and food. I think children this holiday should have shelter.

Adrian Ortiz
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Money to all the homeless, starving and unhealthy people so they could get a place to live and food to eat.

Vincent Chen
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A teddy bear for my neighbor. He is 3 months old and doesn't have a teddy. I gave him mine and he didn't say anything all night.

Einar Johannsson
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A soft sweater for my dog to keep him warm in the winter. His fur was cut short and he gets cold at night.

Sarah Doyle
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

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Olivia White
Sterling

I would give winter clothes to the less fortunate kids to keep them warm and dry this winter. All kids should have a warm jacket and good shoes and clothes.

Exavior Laguerre
Sterling

I would give a long vacation to my parents. I would give this gift because everyday they both work hours and hours, so they need a break.

Kevin O'Shea
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give joy to the world. I would give this gift because people need at least a day where there is peace and joy in the world.

Kalea Mon
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give happiness to everyone in the world. I would give this gift because of war, poverty, and so many other things. Giving joy to everyone would make people see that living a happy life is so important.

Ava Donaghue
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give money to the poor. I would give this gift because they can't buy the food they need.

Isabelle Ng
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a trip to my dad who lives in New York. I would give this gift because we both want to go on a trip with my family to Paris and have more time to spend together.

Jazmin Cook
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a home to a puppy. I would give this gift because no puppy should be left in the street living in a box with no food and no one to take care of it. Puppies are fragile and should not be treated like a puppet.

Kimi Vallee
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give water, food, and money to the poor. I would give this gift because the poor people should live happily like we do.

Sophia Ngo
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a break to my mom. I would give this gift because she is working very hard for my family.

Eros Ng
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a Bugati Veyron to my dad. I would give this gift because he never really gets any big gift during the holidays and I want him to have fun, too.

John Rixham
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give sight to the blind. I would give this gift because everyone who is very fortunate to have sight takes it for granted, and I want to let the blind share that gift with us.

Abigail Leung
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give world peace to the world. I would give this gift because with the violence going on around the world, I just wish for peace in the world

Ryan Li
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give new clothes to the people that can't afford it. I would give this gift because the people who can't afford clothes don't deserve to be cold.

Kevin Cai
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a Christmas vacation to Atlantis to my parents. I would give this gift because they give me love and shoes.

Ivan Yhomby
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give money to the poor. I would give this gift because the poor can't afford many items like food.

Maximilian Maraj
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give food to a charity. I would give this gift because there are many who starve and are hungry, so I'll give them food.

Grace L'Or Jean
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give money, clothes, and food to those who need it. I would give this gift because it's sad to see people less fortunate than us suffer.

Tristan Quach
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a new house to my grandmother. I would give this gift because her house is old and broken.

Aidan Tran
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give KD9s, which are shoes, to my friend. I would give this gift because he really needs a new pair of awesome shoes.

Robert Contreras
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give new clothes to my family. I would give this gift because my mom, dad, and my brother always have less clothes than me.

Jiahan Lin
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give an AT-ET Walker Lego set to my friend. I would give this gift because he loves both Star Wars and Lego sets.

Aaron Fernandes
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a new car to my mom and dad. I would give this gift because their car always has a problem.

Mabel Chen
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a NERF Mastadon to my friend. I would give this gift because he has been asking for it and he really likes it.

Alec Mangini
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give soccer cleats to my friend. I would give this gift because he has old, worn out ones and I would get him expensive ones.

Matthew Chiu
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a puppy to Barbara and Jack. I would give this gift because their dogs recently died and they miss them dearly.

Nikky Su
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give an iPad Pro to my mom. I would give this gift because when she Facetimes her family in the Philipines, she can rely on the iPad Pro instead of her tiny phone. This way, she can see them easily.

Brianna-Mary Sullivan
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give an Ivivva shirt to my friend. I would give this gift because she always talks about Ivivva clothes.

Neve McHugh
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a cruise to Alaska for free to my mom and dad. I would give this gift because my mom and dad love going on cruises.

Abigale Szeto
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give new sports equipment to my friend. I would give this gift because his are getting worn out and he's always doing nice things for me.

Matthew Farrell
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a trip to California to my mom and dad. I would give this gift because they are working 24/7 and I think they need time to relax.

Giselle Ferreira
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give my Papa a trip to Ireland. I would give this gift because he misses his family and it would be nice for him to go home for a while.

Margaret Potts
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a Patriots game ticket to my dad. I would give this gift because my dad likes football and he has never been to a game.

Rebecca Chan
Quincy Catholic Academy

I would give a "World's Best Nana" shirt to my Nana. I would give this gift because it's from the heart.

Jamerra Thompson
Quincy Catholic Academy

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Crystal Pagan Rosa
Point Webster

Food for all those who are hungry.

Hasan
Point Webster

A tennis racket to play tennis!

Yash
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Love and affection for my family because I love my family.

Jason Chieng
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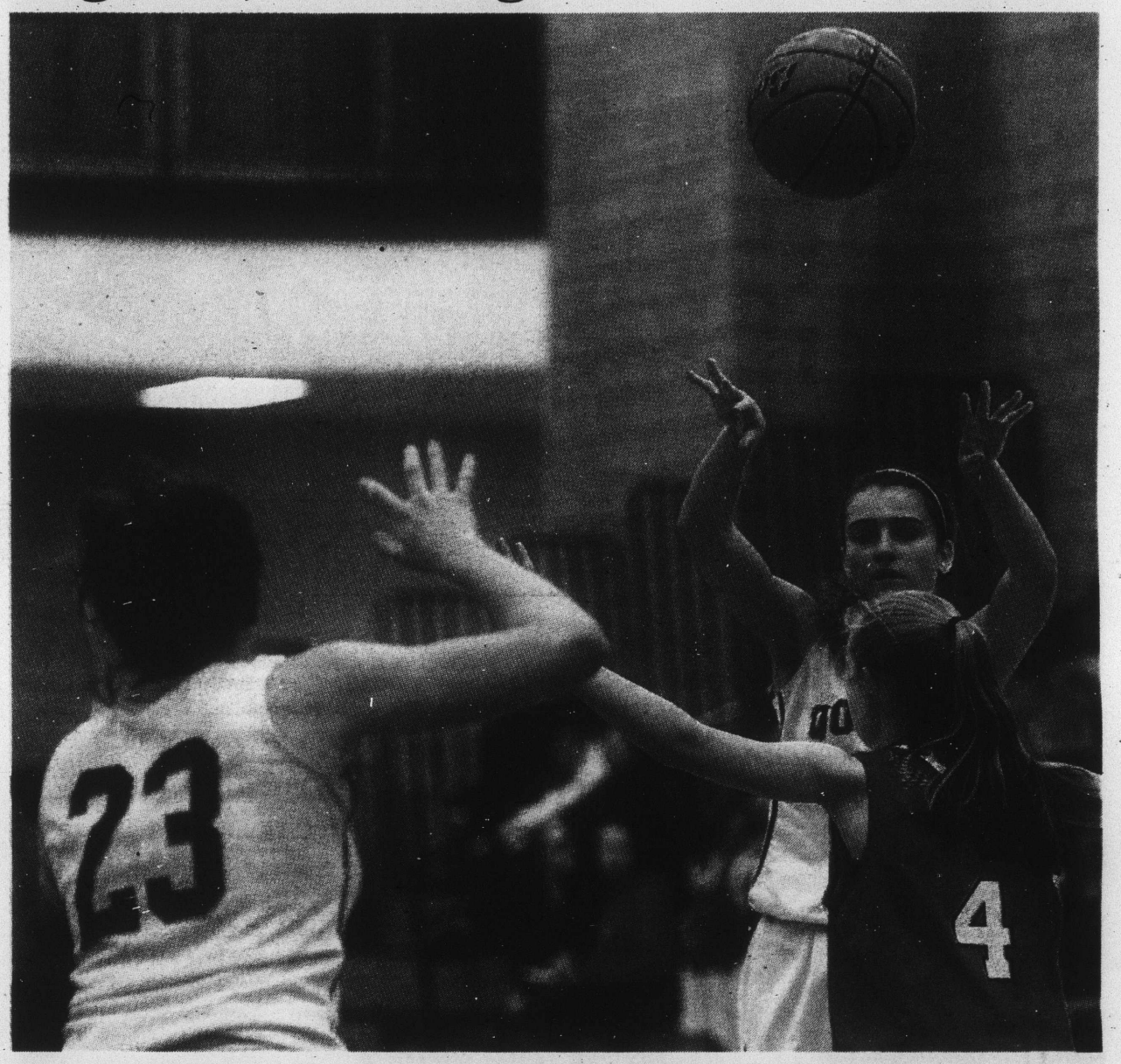

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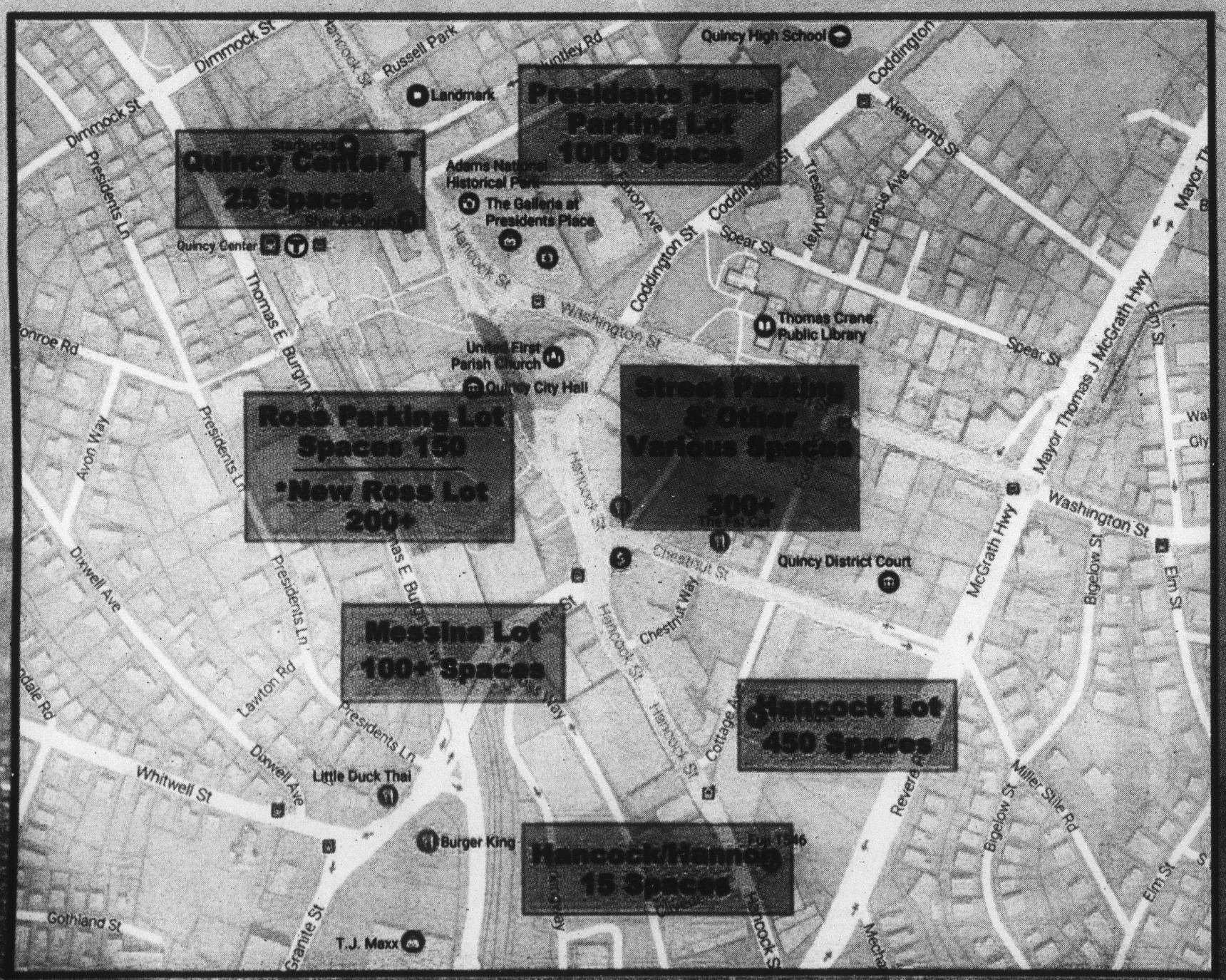

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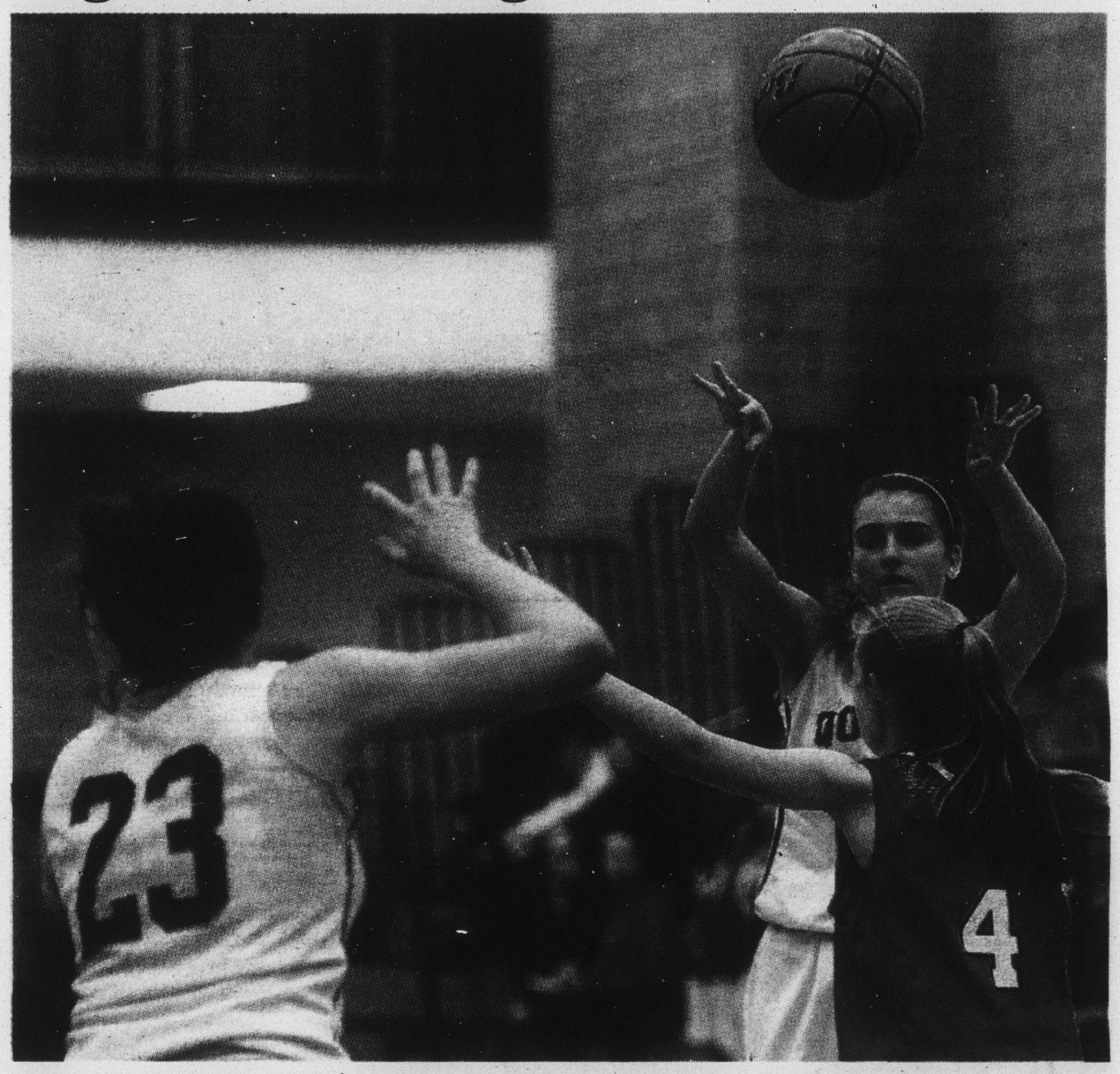

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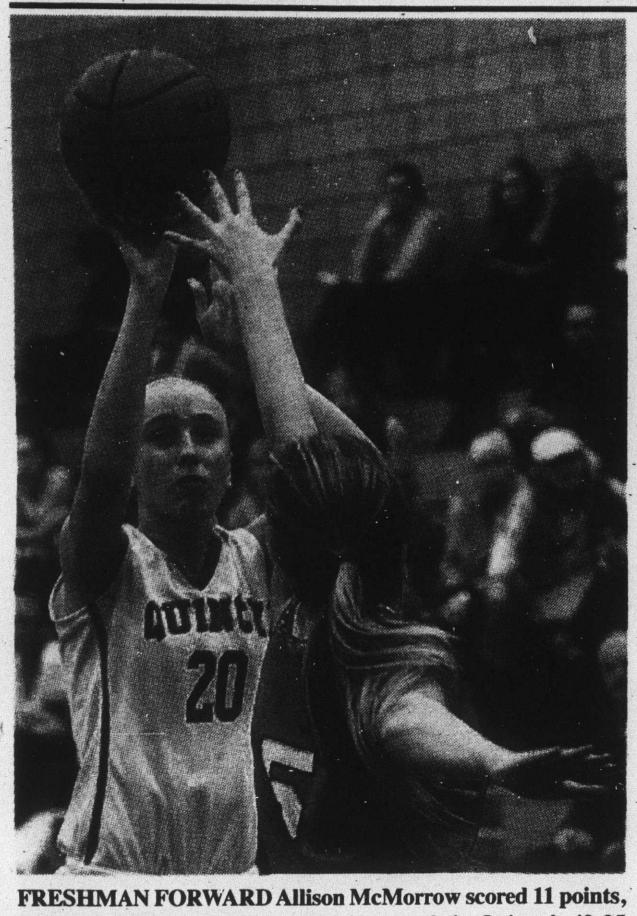
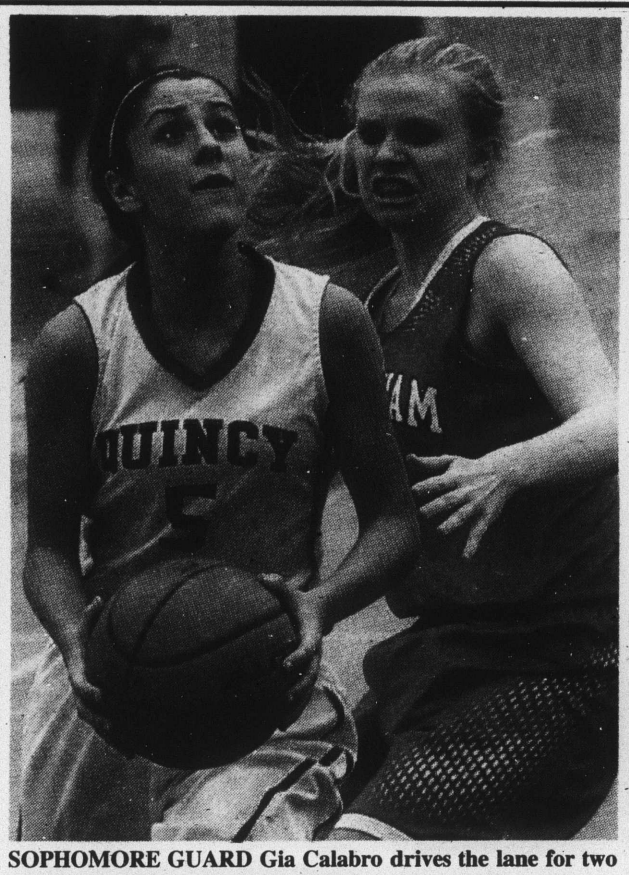


FRESHMAN FORWARD Allison McMorrow scored 11 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had four steals in Quincy's 49-35 loss to Hingham. The Presidents host cross-town rival North Quincy Friday at 5:30 p.m. QHS-NQHS boys hoop follows at 7 p.m.



SOPHOMORE GUARD Gia Calabro drives the lane for two of her nine points against Hingham.

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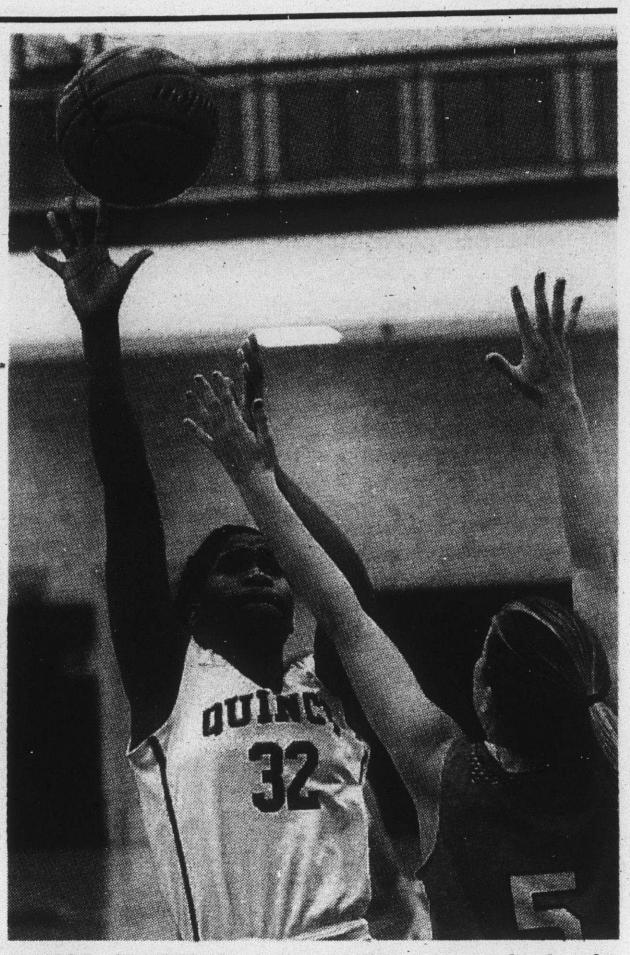

JUNIOR CENTER Rosheline Molina scores a bucket for Quincy against Hingham. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Quincy Girls Bow To Hingham

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young lineup. "For a lot of players this is their first time on the varsity floor," she said. "They're still trying to figure out what they're good at. We all want to figure out what we want to be. We never give up and that's a good thing."

Quincy began to heat up in the second and scored six of the final eight points of the quarter to cut Hingham's lead to just three, 15-12, going into the half. Cunningham knocked down a three-pointer and hit a free throw, and McMorrow scored on a layup in the paint to close out the half.

Cunningham said she was impressed with McMorrow's intelligence on the court and knows her upside is limitless. Bretsch knows he has a good young player in 6-foot forward. "Aly is doing a really nice job," he said. "She's trying to figure out her role on the team and defensively she's really dangerous on our press. I think she's starting to get more aggressive on the offensive end too."

The Harborwomen came out hard in the third and went on a run that included a pair of three-point baskets from Bailey Nghiem. By the time Grace Bennis made good on a shot from beyond the arc, Hingham led by 12, 28-16, with 1:06 left in the quarter.

The Presidents, though, were far from done and put together their best spurt of offense in the game to climb right back in contention. Calabro went hard to the basket twice for a pair of layups and Robinson scored a pair in the paint as part of Quincy's 11-2 run that sliced the lead to three once again, 30-27, with 6:56 remaining in the game.

That would be as close as the Presidents got on this night, though, as Joyce and Abby Landry fueled Hingham with a suffocating 12-3 surge that saw Quincy's only points coming on a three-pointer from McMorrow. By the time the smoke cleared Hingham had a 42-30 lead that the Presidents weren't able to recover from.

"We had a couple of runs where we closed the gap on them and they answered with big shots," said Bretsch. "We just didn't put enough points on the board tonight. We have a lot of new faces out there, but we'll get there."

NQ Girls Hoop Focused On This Year

By TOM JOYCE

From last year, they are trying to work their way up.

After winning two games last season, the North Quincy High School girls' basketball team is not looking back and from here on out, they are looking to go up. And they hope to do so under longtime head coach Paul Bregoli, who returns to his head coaching role.

Bregoli had coached the Red Raiders for over two decades up until 2009 and last year, he served as an assistant.

"It's awesome to be back," he said. "It's a great group of kids and I'm very excited to come back. It's my passion. This is a great sport to coach and I've got a great group of kids which makes it a lot of fun."

Looking at his team, primarily composed of juniors and seniors, Bregoli said his team's best asset thus far has been their effort on a daily basis.

"They work hard, they listen," he said. "They want to compete and they want to win. All those things are intangibles. But when you have them and put them all together and give them time, we're going to be a very good team."

In their Patriot League opener against the Duxbury Green Dragons, the Red Raiders played a tight game early. But in the second half, the Green Dragons started to gain an edge so in the end, the Red Raiders took a 46-26 loss.

For much of the first quarter, it was tightly contested. With under a minute remaining, the Red Raiders made it a 9-7 game, only trailing by two. And at the half, they trailed by seven, 21-14.

Senior guard Karyn McEvoy had a strong showing off the bench for the Red Raiders as she scored a team-leading nine points, all of which came in the second half.

To start the year, the Red Raiders have not been the most healthy team around. Senior captain and center Remy Aucoin, a two-time Patriot League All-Star, started the year battling an injury. Junior forward Jenn Butka, who averaged 13 points per game as a freshman, missed all of last year with an ACL tear. While she

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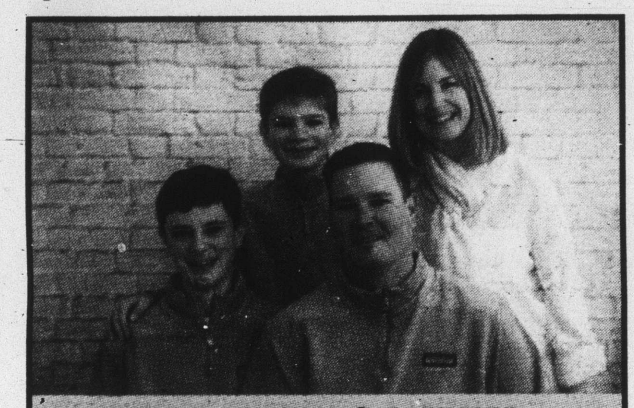

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Basketball - Quincy H.S.

"Joelle is the kind of person that every successful team needs. She is dedicated, passionate, competitive, enthusiastic, and sets the standard for hard work." ***- Jeffrey Bretsch***

Joelle Robinson has played basketball at QHS all four years. She has been a varsity team member for the past two years. She has also played varsity soccer for all four years and is currently serving as the team captain since her junior year. Joelle is a Patriot League All-Star in Soccer. She is ranked eighth in her class with a GPA of 4.62 and plans to attend a four-year college next fall.

Declan Murphy

Soccer; Basketball - North Quincy H.S.

"No one played harder this past season than Declan. He hurt his ankle early in the year and kept playing for his team. We created a new team award in his honor, 'The Iron Man Award.'" ***- Rich Hanlon***

Declan has been a four-year starting member of our boys' soccer and boys' basketball programs. This past season he received the Patriot League Boys' Soccer Scholar Athlete Award for having the best GPA on his team. Outside of athletics, he is greatly involved in community service projects here in Quincy as a member of our Caring Hearts Club and Interact Club. Declan has applied to Stonehill College, Providence College, Quinnipiac University, and St. Anselm College.

Presidents' Hockey Has Experience

By JOE REARDON

Two games does not a season make and Quincy head coach Ted Walsh believes the positives are going to outweigh the team's shortcomings in the long run for what looks to be a talented roster that is capable of putting the puck in the net.

But that didn't make Wednesday's 3-0 loss to Patriot League opponent Duxbury at the Quincy Youth Arena any easier to swallow. Coming off successful 8-10-2 season where the Presidents qualified for the tournament, the team showed on Wednesday they'll be able to skate with most any team on the schedule for a full 45 minutes. The Presidents did lose seniors to graduation, but every player back did see playing time last season so the experience is there.

The Presidents were around the Green Dragons' net and did have chances only to be turned away by goaltender Lee Kennedy after peppering him with 15 shots. Quincy has yet to score after dropping the season opener 1-0 to a tough Wellesley team.

Quincy's main problem so far this season is the team's inability to win faceoffs and put together set plays off the draw. More often than not the Presidents have found themselves playing defense when the puck is dropped. It's a part of the Presidents' game that Walsh wants to improve on in immediately to get the offensive flow moving..

"We just cannot win faceoffs," said Walsh. "We talk about it. We work on it. We have to find the right combination of people to win draws because all of our plays start with our faceoffs. We run offensive plays off them. If you can't win a faceoff, you can't run a play. That means the other team gets possession first and we're already at a disadvantage. And it's not like we don't work on it. We work on it at every practice."

The Presidents skated with the Green Dragons the full 45 minutes, but did have problems getting the puck out of their end. Quincy showed plenty of toughness not backing down from Duxbury's aggressive play and the game started to get chippy halfway through the second period. Walsh was pleased with how the Presidents responded to the physicality of Duxbury after the whistle.

"What I did like was our push back," he said. "We had a lot of fight in the dog and we never quit. We have some seniors and we're not going to be pushed around or bullied. That's not the make-up of the team.

"It's a good group. Their work ethic is solid. They pick each other up and they feed off each other. They never thought they were out of it. It was a 1-0 game and the one goal was a power play goal. We really felt like we could get back in it. But with that being said, we're 0-2 and we have work to do."

Quincy goaltender Thomas Pugsley was sharp once again between the posts, allowing just two goals (the third was an open net tally) while making 27 saves to keep the Presidents in the game. Pugsley came up big 5:55 into the first period when Quincy turned the puck over at the blue line and Cory Quinlan raced in alone on a breakaway. Quinlan tried to stuff a pass under Pugsley, but the senior was too quick, making a pad save and tying up the puck. Later in the period Pugsley turned away a Mike Coletti shot off a pass across t front of the net.

"Thomas Pugsley played great," said Walsh. "He's certainly not the problem. He saw 29 shots and stopped all but two. He's playing well."

Quincy sophomore Dan O'Leary had two bids in the opening period, the best coming on a wicked wrist shot with just over six minutes remaining that Kennedy made a glove save on.

Duxbury made it a 1-0 contest 3:11 into the second period on a play Pugsley never had a chance at. With a Quincy player in the penalty box, Andrew Violandi caught teammate Ted Griffin with a perfect pass down the right wing and he beat Pugsley with a quick wrist shot to beat Pugsley on his glove side for the power play tally.

Kennedy continued with his strong play as he registered saves on a slap shot by freshman Ben Cheney and a Violandi wrist shot. Quincy had the first three shots on net in the third period, desperate to find the net for the first time this season and tie the game.

Duxbury, though, clinched things with 3:04 left when Will Crowley tipped in a Jack Wood slap shot past a partially screened Pugsley to make it 2-0. The Green Dragons upped the lead to 3-0 with 58.4 seconds remaining on an empty-net goal by Cory Quinlan.

"We're positive," said Walsh. "We're not concerned as far as the record goes and the guys know they can bounce back because they're working hard."

NQ Girls Hoop Focused

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might not be 100 percent just yet, she is expected to shine once again as the season progresses.

In addition to Aucoin, senior guards Kerin Coleman and Abbie Koch are the Red Raiders captains this season.

Junior guard Jill Hallisey and senior forward Jessie Caldwell are also among the team's key players.

Bregoli said looking at his team as a whole, depth is one of their top resources, explaining there is a reason why everyone is on the team.

"I'm really not afraid to go 12 deep," he said. "They all play and they all have their roles. They all have their strengths. Of course, they all have their weaknesses. So, of course, it's my job to figure out where they help us the most and when to use them and when to use someone else."

As aforementioned Bregoli is pleased with what he has seen from his team thus far. Even so, it does not mean they are not still trying to work their way up and improve from last season.

"They're still finding themselves," he said of his team. "It's a brand new system. It's a brand new everything for them and it might take them awhile to get settled in and get used to what my expectations are. They have to believe they can win."

"We have the potential here to be very good," he added. "But potential is only a starting point. We have to work through some things. We need to trust each other, believe in the system and go out and get a win."

Before the Red Raiders met up with Duxbury on the road, they had their first regular season game of the year against Martha's Vineyard -- on the road -- on the island.

The game was played on Friday, Dec. 9 and Martha's Vineyard came out on top 51-28. And while it was good for Martha's Vineyard's first win of the year, it holds no bearing on the Red Raiders record as it counts as an exclusionary game.

"It was quite the experience," Bregoli said of going down to Martha's Vineyard. "It's a great atmosphere down there and they were a very good team."

Since the Red Raiders have more than the necessary 20 games on their schedule this season, they are allotted two exclusionary games this season.

The first game of the season tends to be telling game for a team and while Bregoli said it helped him see where his team was at in live game action, he said without hesitation that he learned more in his team's league opener against Duxbury.

"They had two bigs," he said, in reference to the Green Dragons power forward and center. "We have to do a better job matching up there. I thought we did a great job in those first four or five minutes defending the post. We turned them bunch in the early going and kept it close."

North Quincy Hockey Team Collecting Hats, Mittens, Socks

The North Quincy high school hockey team is conducting a hat, mitten/glove and white sock drive.

All items collected will help local homeless people this winter season.

NQ hockey players will be distributing items collected and bagged lunches on Thursday, Dec. 29.

To support the drive, items can be dropped off at the main lobby of North Quincy High School now through Friday, Dec. 23. Items can also be dropped off at the lobby of the Quincy Youth Arena through Wednesday, Dec. 28.

QNQ Girls Hockey Lights Up Latin Academy

The Quincy-North Quincy High School girls' hockey team evened its record to 1-1 on the young season with a 16-1 win over Latin Academy at Quincy Youth Arena Dec. 17.

Half the goals were scored by Riley McLaughlin and Julie Whalen who each netted four goals. Also finding the back of the net were Cassandra Davis (3 goals), Kate McGahey (2 goals) and Meghan Greene, Chynna Stacco and Nora McLaughlin (1 goal each).

"All players saw ice time tonight making this a true team win," said head coach Jeff Craig. "Karissa Lee Beal and Jessica Bille split the net turning away shot after shot. Maeve Walsh, Mairead Connolly and Gretah Louise were a power trio."

QNQ opened its season with an 8-1 road loss to Whitman-Hanson/Silver Lake Dec. 14.

With much of the same team returning to the ice as last year's squad, earning a tournament berth is again a goal for QNQ.

The Quincy/North Quincy girls' hockey team graduated just two players from last year's team and added just one incoming freshman. Essentially, they are working with the same roster they had last year when they went 13-5-3 and made it to the MIAA Division I South playoffs. It was the first postseason appearance in program history.

With their previous success, the co-op's aspirations are similar this time around.

"Now they got a taste of that success and they know what it's going to take to do some damage in the tournament," Craig said in an interview before the team's season opener last week.

"Last year was exciting for them and it convinced them that they could have success. They know if they work hard, they can achieve things, which helps them out this year," said Craig who is back behind the bench for his second season.

On the attack, the co-op is experienced, returning their top four scorers. Among their forwards, Cassandra Davis, a sophomore, had a team-leading 38 points last season. Senior captain Riley McLaughlin put up 34 points and her classmate Kate McGahey, a fellow captain added another 31. Julie Whalen, a junior, was also a major asset to the team's attack, adding 28 points in 21 games.

"We've got a lot of firepower up front," Craig said. "That's for sure."

Depth is likely the team's biggest concern as they only skate two lines of forwards and four defenders. Carly McMorrow, a junior who excelled defensively last season, is out with an ankle injury which further hinders their depth.

"I was expecting her to play every other shift, basically half the game," Craig said of McMorrow. "We're hoping to get her back in a month. She's a league All-Star caliber player."

Currently, the defense is led by sophomore Meghan Greene, who also shined as a freshman last season.

"She's one of the best defenders anyone will see all year," Craig said. "It doesn't get much better than her. She can skate with the puck, she defends very well, she can score. She does everything."

With McMorrow out, three of the co-op's four defenders are sophomores. Their one senior defender, Jordan Currie, was a forward last season but was moved this season to alleviate the team's depth woes. Craig also said sophomore Linsay Lee has stepped up, taking on big minutes this season.

In the team's first game of the season, the team fell, 8-1, to the Whitman-Hanson/Silver Lake co-op.

"We're going to have to work on ways for our forwards to help the defense a little more until they get a little more comfortable, up to speed and more experienced," Craig said.

"We're probably going to work on some different defensive zone systems until we get there," he added.

Senior Karissa Beal, who played well as a junior, is back in net for the co-op.

A big difference between this year's team and last year's would be their schedule.

"When you have success, then you're going to be able to schedule successful teams," Craig said. "You want to play the best, that way you're well prepared come tournament time. We're not going to going to sneak up on anyone this year like we did last year."

The co-op's schedule will be more difficult in the second half as they are set to face Fontbonne Academy (Feb. 22), St. Mary's of Lynn (Feb 15) and Acton-Boxboro (Jan. 30), among others.

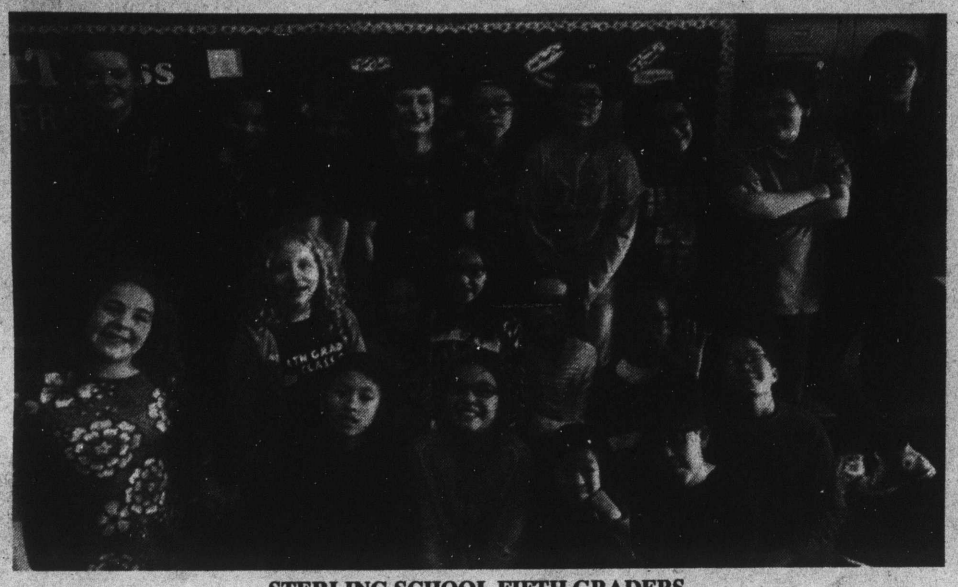
"It'll be a challenge," Craig said. "Hopefully, we're up for it. They've been working hard and they're excited for it."

After the holiday break, QNQ will resume play with a home-and-one series against Peabody-Lynnfield. The team travels to Peabody for a 5:15 p.m. game on Wednesday, Dec. 28. QNQ will host Peabody-Lynnfield Friday, Dec. 30 at 7:50 p.m. at Quincy Youth Arena.

Ice Hockey Skills Clinic

Fontbonne Academy's varsity ice hockey team will host a free ice hockey skills clinic for girls ages 10 - 14 over the winter break. The clinic will take place at Shea Memorial Rink in Quincy on Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 4 - 5 pm. To reserve a spot, contact Fontbonne Academy Athletics Department at 617-615-3074.

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .



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A million dollars to the poor because I think everyone should have a chance to straighten things out with their lives.

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A coat for some people that don't have coats. I am giving coats because it is winter and the will need to stay warm.

Christine Zhao
Merrymount

To give shelter for the homeless. It is for the homeless because it will be freezing this winter.

Jesse Hansen
Merrymount

To have world peace. I would give world peace because the world should be peaceful.

Chase Gillespie
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I would give my auntie a camera. The reason why I would get her a camera is she loves to travel and take pictures.

Jonathan Tran
Sterling

I would give my mom some Yankee candles. She always wants the house to smell good and those are the best.

Ashley Lambaise
Sterling

A cell phone for my mother. My mother's cell phone is broken.

Caleb Matthews
Sterling

I would give happiness for everyone. I believe all people should have happiness in their lives.

Jonoel Castillo
Sterling

I would give my little brother an action set. He loves toys and doesn't have a lot of them.

Julianna Rosado
Sterling

I would give food to people who don't get to eat. Since they don't have food every day, they deserve some food this holiday season.

Sneha Rana
Sterling

I would give a flat screen TV. She has a very old box TV and the picture is blurry.

Owen Parnell
Sterling

A cool coffee cup. My dad likes to drink coffee everyday.

Elvin Zheng
Sterling

Help the homeless people. They deserve shelter and supplies to live.

An Pham
Sterling

I would give out books; because they are interesting and tell you fun facts.

Weijie Guan
Sterling

I would give a video game to my brother. He really likes them.

Jermaine Grant
Sterling

I would give a warm jacket this winter. I don't want anyone to feel cold.

Abby Bither
Sterling

I would give a mood bracelet. Wearing this bracelet can change their mood and cheer them up.

Alexia Straker
Sterling

I would give Paw Patrol toy to my little brother. He has been asking for one for a long time.

Zoe Stallbaum
Sterling

I would give homeless people gloves, hats and blankets, The deserve to be warm because they are struggling and they need it this winter

Ruben Santana
Sterling

I could get my dad his own Lego Avengers video game. He likes to play it and he would have his own.

Christian Bennett
Sterling

I would give my mom a diamond necklace with matching earrings. She deserves this because she is the best mom in the world.

Niharika Patole
Sterling

I would give my brother a video game. He loves video games and he is a good brother.

Khoi Tran
Sterling

I would give my mom a trip to the Bahamas this holiday season. My mom works so hard and needs a vacation.

Elianna O'Neal
Sterling

I would give my mom a new phone and I would give clothes and food to the homeless. I will also pray for them so God can make good things happen for them.

Amanda Demelo
Sterling

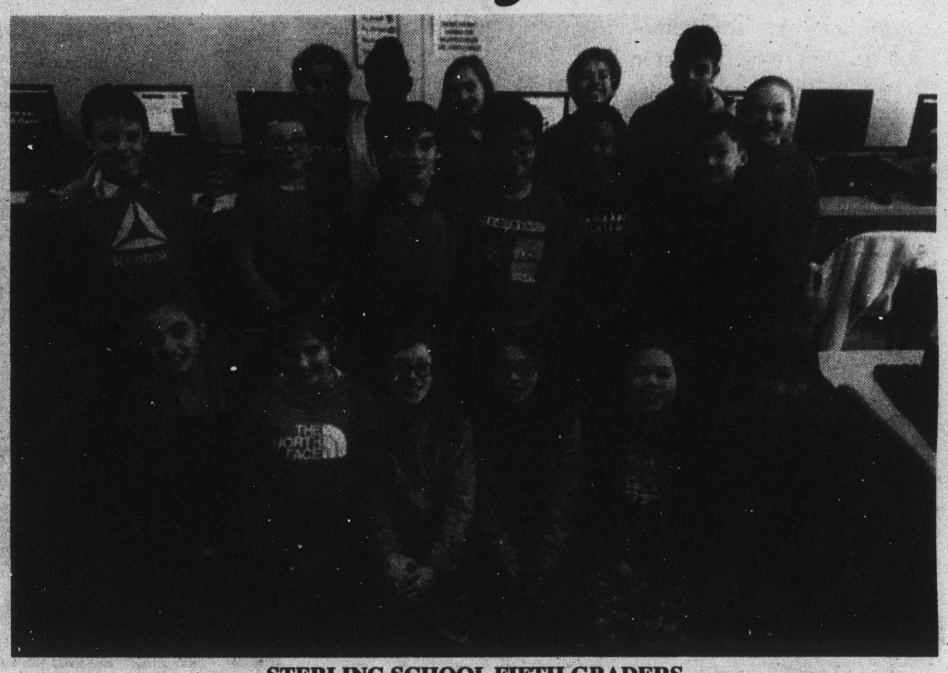
I would give an iTunes card to my new classmate. She doesn't speak English and music makes people happy.

Maya Al-Jabi
Sterling

I would get a puppy for my cousin. Since we were little she always wanted one.

Julissa Cameron
Sterling

I would give someone a Lego set. A lego set was the first present someone gave me when I moved to Quincy



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and it made me happy.

Dao Truong
Sterling

I would give clothes to a charity that gives to kids without enough clothes. Some children don't have a lot and should never be without clothes and shoes.

Kiera McCann
Sterling

I would give a lap top for my mom. She deserves a lap top and we can't afford one and it would help her help me with school.

Jackson Bell
Sterling

I would give teddy bears to sick kids. Teddy bears comfort sick kids in the hospital when they are lonely and a great toy to cuddle with.

Aliya Wiggins
Sterling

I would give left over food from stores and restaurants to the homeless. There should be a place where homeless can get food to eat, because we waste so much food. They are hungry and they go days and months without food.

Emily De Almeida
Sterling

A giant tree in every city. It can be decorated differently for every cultural holiday. I think it would make everyone happy!

Jose Olmeda
Sterling

Food and water to the poor. Everyone needs food and water to help them survive.

Jordan Mahoney
Sterling

Nail polish set to a girl who doesn't get a lot for Christmas; painted nails are colorful and fun. She could also redo them over and over.

Kaitlyn Sampson
Sterling

I would give my mom a trip to Canada. She hasn't seen her brother in years and they miss each other.

Mohommed Ali-Messoudi
Sterling

A house to a homeless family. Everyone should have a home and they can start a new life with shelter and protection.

Cameron Martin
Sterling

I would give away my $25 Lego gift card. This can be a gift to someone else because I have so many Legos.

Oscar Ly
Sterling

I would give poor people a home because they all need a home especially in the winter.

Isabella Jorge
Sterling

I would love to give my mom a shopping spree. I think she deserves it because she is so good to me.

Ashton Harris
Sterling

I would give homeless people food and a warm place to stay. It isn't fair that people are living outside in the cold.

Shirley Yang
Sterling

New boots to the homeless. Homeless people need their feet to stay warm and dry the winter.

Jaiden Bauzo
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A TV to someone who doesn't have one. Everyone needs a TV to keep up with what's going on in the world.

Delina Dowdall
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I would like to give my aunt a plane ticket to Vietnam. She misses her mom and deserves a vacation for taking care of me.

Andy Tang
Sterling

New high quality head phones to my whole class to use on the computers. We have headphones, but they break easily.

XueXin Zhao
Sterling

A new I-Phone7 for my mom. She needs a new phone and is really good to me.

Daniel Makau
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Christine Zhao
Merrymount

To give shelter for the homeless. It is for the homeless because it will be freezing this winter.

Jesse Hansen
Merrymount

To have world peace. I would give world peace because the world should be peaceful.

Chase Gillespie
Merrymount

Happy Holidays!
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and throughout the New Year.
School Committee Vice Chairman
PAUL BREGOLI

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

SNUG HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

I would give my auntie a camera. The reason why I would get her a camera is she loves to travel and take pictures.

Jonathan Tran
Sterling

I would give my mom some Yankee candles. She always wants the house to smell good and those are the best.

Ashley Lambaise
Sterling

A cell phone for my mother. My mother's cell phone is broken.

Caleb Matthews
Sterling

I would give happiness for everyone. I believe all people should have happiness in their lives.

Jonoel Castillo
Sterling

I would give my little brother an action set. He loves toys and doesn't have a lot of them.

Julianna Rosado
Sterling

I would give food to people who don't get to eat. Since they don't have food every day, they deserve some food this holiday season.

Sneha Rana
Sterling

I would give a flat screen TV. She has a very old box TV and the picture is blurry.

Owen Parnell
Sterling

A cool coffee cup. My dad likes to drink coffee everyday.

Elvin Zheng
Sterling

Help the homeless people. They deserve shelter and supplies to live.

An Pham
Sterling

I would give out books; because they are interesting and tell you fun facts.

Weijie Guan
Sterling

I would give a video game to my brother. He really likes them.

Jermaine Grant
Sterling

I would give a warm jacket this winter. I don't want anyone to feel cold.

Abby Bither
Sterling

I would give a mood bracelet. Wearing this bracelet can change their mood and cheer them up.

Alexia Straker
Sterling

I would give Paw Patrol toy to my little brother. He has been asking for one for a long time.

Zoe Stallbaum
Sterling

I would give homeless people gloves, hats and blankets, The deserve to be warm because they are struggling and they need it this winter

Ruben Santana
Sterling

I could get my dad his own Lego Avengers video game. He likes to play it and he would have his own.

Christian Bennett
Sterling

I would give my mom a diamond necklace with matching earrings. She deserves this because she is the best mom in the world.

Niharika Patole
Sterling

I would give my brother a video game. He loves video games and he is a good brother.

Khoi Tran
Sterling

I would give my mom a trip to the Bahamas this holiday season. My mom works so hard and needs a vacation.

Elianna O'Neal
Sterling

I would give my mom a new phone and I would give clothes and food to the homeless. I will also pray for them so God can make good things happen for them.

Amanda Demelo
Sterling

I would give an iTunes card to my new classmate. She doesn't speak English and music makes people happy.

Maya Al-Jabi
Sterling

I would get a puppy for my cousin. Since we were little she always wanted one.

Julissa Cameron
Sterling

I would give someone a Lego set. A lego set was the first present someone gave me when I moved to Quincy

STERLING SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

and it made me happy.

Dao Truong
Sterling

I would give clothes to a charity that gives to kids without enough clothes. Some children don't have a lot and should never be without clothes and shoes.

Kiera McCann
Sterling

I would give a lap top for my mom. She deserves a lap top and we can't afford one and it would help her help me with school.

Jackson Bell
Sterling

I would give teddy bears to sick kids. Teddy bears comfort sick kids in the hospital when they are lonely and a great toy to cuddle with.

Aliya Wiggins
Sterling

I would give left over food from stores and restaurants to the homeless. There should be a place where homeless can get food to eat, because we waste so much food. They are hungry and they go days and months without food.

Emily De Almeida
Sterling

A giant tree in every city. It can be decorated differently for every cultural holiday. I think it would make everyone happy!

Jose Olmeda
Sterling

Food and water to the poor. Everyone needs food and water to help them survive.

Jordan Mahoney
Sterling

Nail polish set to a girl who doesn't get a lot for Christmas; painted nails are colorful and fun. She could also redo them over and over.

Kaitlyn Sampson
Sterling

I would give my mom a trip to Canada. She hasn't seen her brother in years and they miss each other.

Mohommed Ali-Messoudi
Sterling

A house to a homeless family. Everyone should have a home and they can start a new life with shelter and protection.

Cameron Martin
Sterling

I would give away my $25 Lego gift card. This can be a gift to someone else because I have so many Legos.

Oscar Ly
Sterling

I would give poor people a home because they all need a home especially in the winter.

Isabella Jorge
Sterling

I would love to give my mom a shopping spree. I think she deserves it because she is so good to me.

Ashton Harris
Sterling

I would give homeless people food and a warm place to stay. It isn't fair that people are living outside in the cold.

Shirley Yang
Sterling

New boots to the homeless. Homeless people need their feet to stay warm and dry the winter.

Jaiden Bauzo
Sterling

A TV to someone who doesn't have one. Everyone needs a TV to keep up with what's going on in the world.

Delina Dowdall
Sterling

I would like to give my aunt a plane ticket to Vietnam. She misses her mom and deserves a vacation for taking care of me.

Andy Tang
Sterling

New high quality head phones to my whole class to use on the computers. We have headphones, but they break easily.

XueXin Zhao
Sterling

A new I-Phone7 for my mom. She needs a new phone and is really good to me.

Daniel Makau
Sterling

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TACKEY CHAN
State Representative

Happy Holidays from the
Quincy Lions Club

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

Presents for the homeless so they would be able to enjoy the presents that we usually get in the winter holidays.

Ilyana Selinger-Batista
Montclair School

A cure for cancer so men, women, girls and boys could live their normal life again.

Nora Hill-Hassani
Montclair School

Some clothes for people who are homeless.

Meng Jie Lin
Montclair School

Love. Everyone needs love. It's like how you love your family, friends and pets. They all need love!

Jasmine Huang
Montclair School

To be kind to my family and friends.

Raymond Lin
Montclair School

To donate a lot of money to the homeless. I think people should have a better life and stop living on the streets.

Anthony
Montclair School

Clothes because everyone deserves clothes to keep them warm.

Nolani Gardiner-Wallace
Montclair School

Food to those who don't have enough money. All people deserve food.

Tiffany Chin
Montclair School

Money to all of the people who don't have money so they can buy things.

Christian Devin
Montclair School

Something fun with the kids at St. Jude's. I think most of the kids in St. Jude's are in the hospital for most of their life and I think they should be able to have some fun.

Jonathan
Montclair School

Money for the less fortunate so they can buy health care, food and a house.

Jade Manning
Montclair School

Blankets for the homeless so they won't get too cold.

Mei Ki
Montclair School

To get my grandma a way to fix her leg. She can barely put weight on it and it hurts her to walk. It would give her help so she could properly walk again.

Mollie S-G
Montclair School

To give every homeless person a home to live in.

Liam Olson
Montclair School

Books. I think every kid or adult in the world should have a book to read.

Laura Zhu
Montclair School

A home.

Kenny Guan
Montclair School

Toys to the poor.

Leo Guan
Montclair School

It would be to give food to families that don't have any. I would give it to them because I'm fortunate enough to have food, while they have none. All I would want is for them to enjoy the holidays with their families with full stomachs.

Brooklynn Rizzo
Wollaston School

It would be new Uggs for my sister. My sister loves Uggs but, they are ripped. She tried to fix them but it made them even worse. She really, really wants them, so I will make that wish come true.

Avery Abrahamovich
Wollaston School

It would be to donate toys and books to Boston Children's Hospital. Some of those children are battling for their lives so they might need something to cheer them up. I feel like a toy or a book could make their day.

Casey O'Connell
Wollaston School

BERNAZZANI SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving care packages to families that could not afford things like toothpaste and toothbrush. I am willing to help them out.

Leo Xiong
Wollaston School

It would be some books. I would give them to my little brother Vincent. I would give then to my brother so when he has nothing to do he could read books.

Mindy Lin
Wollaston School

It would be an Auldey Yo-Yo for my cousin Ben because I know Ben really wants a new yo-yo. Also, I know Ben's metal yo-yo was broken and he wants to have the best yo-yo from the movie, "Blazing Teens." He always says that it is his favorite yo-yo and I don't want to hear that again.

Eason Xie
Wollaston School

It would be all my love to my friends and family. I hope my family will always be healthy and my friends happy. Wishing for them to hear my words and have the greatest holiday of all.

Aixin Liang
Wollaston School

It would be food for people who can't afford food around the world. I would give them food because even though we can afford food, think about the other people around the world. One example is that in Africa, everyday kids probably go to bed hungry but we don't know that. This is why I want to give food to people who can't afford food around the world.

Fanny Yang
Wollaston School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be donating my money to charity. I think everybody should have the ability to have clean water at their fingertips like we do instead of walking miles every day, bringing home dirty water to use. We are lucky to have clean water to use every day so we should help others that don't.

Julia Chen
Wollaston School

It would be food. I will give food to the poor people because some kids around the world are hungry. So if I could give food to the poor I could help the poor.

Wenchao Tan
Wollaston School

It would be an ice cream cake. I will give my sister an ice cream cake because she likes ice cream and cakes. And that's why I will give her an ice cream cake.

Steven Chen
Wollaston School

I would give some money to donate to charity so that people who need it could get medicine.

Huan Duong
F.W. Parker School

I would give kindness because everyone deserves respect and happiness during the holiday season.

Brian Duong
F.W. Parker School

I would give my Dad brand new clothes. I would give my Dad new clothes because my Mom usually buys new clothes for my brother and me.

Brian Chen
F.W. Parker School

I would give books to my little sister because she is going to pre-school soon and I want her to learn some new words before going there.

Ben Chen
F.W. Parker School

I would make the North and South Pole's temperature drop. The reason is to help penguins, polar bears and other animals that live there because of Global Warming.

Franklin Chen
F.W. Parker School

I would give a laptop to my sister because she is going to college next year and she needs it for her work and homework.

Roger Zhu
F.W. Parker School

I would give a school to somewhere in the world that does not have schools. Education is an important part of a child's life so I would build a school where there is none.

Stephanie Guan
F.W. Parker School

I would give money to families that struggle. It's unfair to see people in need that are working hard to try and support their families.

Chloe Wu
F.W. Parker School

I would give my grandparents a brand new house because they have lived in the same house for twenty years and so I would like to buy them a new one!

Janice Zhao
F.W. Parker School

I would give World Peace because wars would end and there would be no more fighting in the world.

Brendan Jonah
F.W. Parker School

I would give my mom and dad a wonderful new house. We would have a big back yard to spend time together in!

Lovina Ugwu
F.W. Parker School

I would give my cousin a new coat for the winter so he won't get cold because he is very young.

Alvin Wu
F.W. Parker School

Merry Christmas
AGNITTI INSURANCE

May the miracle of Christmas fill your heart with joy!
QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Merry Christmas
BARBARA ISOLA
School Committeewoman

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

SNUG HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

To help my mom around the house to show her that I care about her.

Amari Blair
Snug Harbor School

It would be…love for my mom because she loves me

Romario Romao
Snug Harbor School

It would be money to the poor. I would try to get money by having a fundraiser

Lena Pham
Snug Harbor School

Kindness to everyone, so everyone can be happy.

Jordan Ong
Snug Harbor School

A snack to the animals. Just in case they are hungry

Karief Grant
Snug Harbor School

A DeWalt power cell tool set for my dad so he can make furniture.

Damian Chan
Snug Harbor School

Giving food for the people that don't have food. I would give it to them because they are poor and they don't have food.

Tayf Al-Saad
Snug Harbor School

To give my dad more years to live. I would do that because he had a heart attack.

Niamh Roland
Snug Harbor School

Food to the homeless people. These people walk around cold to find money and food.

Oscar Castro Feliz
Snug Harbor School

I want to give clothes this Christmas holiday. I would give the gift of clothes to people in need.

Fatema Al-Janabi
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be…a twin pair of pants for JoJo, because she got us the same shirts.

Xin Jie Zeng
Snug Harbor School

Toys to the children who don't have homes. Children that don't have a home should have toys to occupy them.

Emma Drinkwater
Snug Harbor School

Toys to kids who don't have enough money to buy gifts.

Gianna Souza
Snug Harbor School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be food to the homeless because they don't have money to pay for food.

Thomas Mei
Snug Harbor School

It would be to the people that are nice. I will give them stuff they want because they might want anything.

Dennis Li
Snug Harbor School

I would give a gift to Emmet and the gift is a real panda because he likes pandas.

Jacky Zhang
Squantum

I would give a Vikings sweatshirt to my little brother because he has been wanting one for a good amount of time. Also, I think it will be good for warmth this holiday season.

Charlie Ambroult
Squantum

I would get an iPhone for my mom. I would do this because she needs a new phone and I would get an iPhone 7.

Liam Kelliher
Squantum

I would give my Uncle Anthony the warmest North Face, the warmest clothes, and boots, because he is in the Peace Corp in Moldova, helping people to learn how to run a business.

Sophia Fabrizio
Squantum

I would give a gift to my parents. I would give them a whole day of peace and quiet because they're hard-working.

Lilly Champagne
Squantum

The gift I would give is money, lots of money, to the school. I would give this so the school can get more computers and give a better education.

Brendan O'Driscoll
Squantum

It would be to give my sister a homemade cake, Leila style!

Leila Keaney
Squantum

I would give blankets and socks to the homeless. I have done this before.

Ruby Ahern
Squantum

I would give my sister games, because she likes games.

Michael Wong
Squantum

I would give a turtle to Jacky. The reason why is that he is a close friend and he doesn't celebrate Christmas, so he can have a present from me.

Emmet Walsh
Squantum

I would give as much love to my mom as I possibly can. I would give this because she has done so much for me in this hard time.

Matthew Hollatz
Squantum

I would give the homeless a feast of food. I would give this because then they could not be starving.

Helen Van Dijk
Squantum

I think that all parents deserve a good gift. I would give a week off because they work all day, and they deserve a break.

Anna Sekmokas
Squantum

I would give Will a new baseball. I would give him a baseball because he likes playing it. Sometimes I even play baseball with him.

Adham Eissa
Squantum

I would give my Grandma a picture of my mom. I would give her this because she is very sweet and so nice. She is the best person in the world and she deserves a gift.

Will Cunniff
Squantum

I would give my sister Ugg boots so that her feet will be warm when she's watching me play hockey.

Avery Kennedy
Squantum

I would give my mom a ring. I would give her that because she loves jewelry.

Sean Connolly
Squantum

I would give love to my family this holiday season, because I love them.

Michael Lopez
Squantum

I would give my mother a robot that would clean up all of the mess that we make. I would get her this because she has to clean up everything we do.

Mukunda Znajmiecka
Squantum

I would give my mom a massage chair. I would get her this because she works nights and she works very hard.

Scott Feterowsky
Squantum

I would give my brother and iPhone 6S because he's not liking his iPhone 5 anymore because it's too tiny.

Anushka Raj
Squantum

I would give my little brother a toy car because he likes them.

Thomas Chen
Squantum

I would give my baby brother some sort of toy that he likes. I would give this because he's cute and he's my baby brother.

Ryan Paz
Squantum

I would give a gift to any child living in a country at war. I would give them this gift to brighten their day.

Delaney Djerf
Bernazzani School

It would be to give gifts to children living in orphanges. These kids don't have the families and opportunities like we do so I'd like to give them a gift to make them smile.

Nichole Chen
Bernazzani School

I would to donate $2,000 to hospitals in Boston. I would do it so kids and adults in hospitals could get better care to make them healthy.

Joe Enos
Bernazzani School

I would give a time machine. I would give this to my dad so he could go back and give medicine to his parents that died.

Devin Dear
Bernazzani School

My gift this year would be to go back in time to reunite my dad and his father just to see the smile it would bring to both of their faces. It would make my grandfather so proud to see where my dad is now with a loving, caring family.

Luca Mochi
Bernazzani School

I would donate food to homeless people living in shelters. I would do this so I could help the less fortunate.

Isabella Soto
Bernazzani School

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be giving homeless people shelter. They should have shelter so they won't be sitting on the sidewalks in the freezing cold, hoping one day someone will make their day.

Emily Chin
Bernazzani School

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Councillor at-Large
Joe Finn

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

Peace and harmony to everyone living in the world, because the world can be very brutal sometimes.

Paige Grippi
Montclair School

Infinite natural resources since the world will run out of trees and oil since we use up oil and trees faster than we can regrow them.

Katherine Shine Huang
Montclair School

A $10 card for the people who need to buy food.

Qilu Chen
Montclair School

A house because everyone needs a house. I would give a house to homeless people.

Aniyah B. Johnson
Montclair School

A gift I would give to someone this season is care. I would like to give it because some people don't have many friends to talk to, and I would give it to my grandfather.

Alexander Yun
Montclair School

A big box of food to supply for the whole year. I would give a big box of food because some families cannot afford it, so I would love to help them out.

Arli Dylja
Montclair School

Homes. I would give them to the homeless veterans because they risked their lives for the USA.

Tucker MacDonald
Montclair School

A nice, warm home for families in need, because every family should have a home to live and a place to rest

Christine Yin
Montclair School

Peace and kindness. Everyone should have peace and kindness in their lives.

Shuyan
Montclair School

Free shoveling, because many people could have trouble shoveling and have spent enough money on gifts for their family, and the people that receive this gift would be my whole neighborhood.

Marcus MacDonald
Montclair School

A huge house. I would give a huge house to every homeless person, because they deserve a good home.

Ethan Duong
Montclair School

Food for the poor, because some people don't have enough or any food. So I would like to give food to the poor in need.

Grace Elizabeth Lowe
Montclair School

Some food and a home to certain people. The certain people are homeless people because everyday I see them standing outside in the cold weather holding a sign saying that they are hungry, homeless and need money.

Maggie Ching
Montclair School

Money to people who need it. Some are not as fortunate as others.

Stephen Cunniff
Montclair School

Peace. I would give this because I'm tired of crime and I will give it to everyone.

Kody DeJesus
Montclair School

Peace in the world and treat the poor much better. No more wars for veterans to fight.

Denny Tan
Montclair School

A new jacket. I would give a jacket because my dad's been wearing the same jacket for a long time now.

Sinuo Zhu
Montclair School

Food for the many food pantries. Those who are hungry would have plenty, and there would be a break in hunger.

Devereux Fuller
Montclair School

A plane. I would want to give it to my grandmum.

Juncheng
Montclair School

Pokémon card to Jun, because Jun, he is my best friend.

Anonymous
Montclair School

Food for starving children in Africa. If they're poor and starving I'd like to try to make it so one or two kids won't be for at least the day.

Noah Baker
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Food and clothes for the homeless people so they can survive.

Kayla Eth
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To let all the kids have joy and be loved. I think if all the kids have love and joy this year, it would make the year more loving and happy.

Grace Cody
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A new oven for my mom that stops when the food is done.

Ahmed Kaddour El Boudadi
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Love to my parents because they have showed love to me by taking care of me, celebrating holidays with my siblings and I, and providing us food and health.

Marah Neil
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Clothes and shelter for the homeless and people in need for warmth so that they have a nice place for the winter.

Jackson Medeiros
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Happiness to everyone. People who are sad may affect others and would ruin the holidays for them.

Vicky Liao
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Peace and happiness to the places in the world that have gone through a lot of war. I think no matter who or what the person did or looks like they deserve to be happy and have peace.

Celia Cronin
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Blankets to the homeless since they would not be able to pay for them themselves.

Ross Mwafulirwa
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To give joy and peace to everyone in the world. I think that no one should be sad or angry in the world.

Grace Pickering
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A big teddy bear for my friend because her birthday is on Christmas Eve.

Linda Su
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Food to the homeless people who are very poor and hungry.

Brandon Wu
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

A trip for all of the sick children in hospitals anywhere they want. I think they should be able to have fun even if they're really sick.

Cassidy Travers
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

An electric motor for my dad's bike. He bikes to work and back every day, and an electric motor would help him.

Sophia Clark
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Money for the homeless because they need it more than me.

Ben Chen
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Strength for my dog Clemenza to get through his heart cancer.

Mia Santosuosso
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Health to all the children at Boston Children's Hospital so they could all do what they want to do without pain.

Ciara Golden
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

Shelter for all of the homeless throughout the world. I think everyone deserves a home.

Maia Popa
Beechwood Knoll Elem.

To share with the people who have nothing to eat and give them homes.

Esther Oliveira
Point Webster

To have 1,000,000,000 dollars because I can have anything I want.

Sam Najjar
Point Webster

World peace so people will feel happy and safe.

Julianna
Point Webster

A remote control car because my friends and I would enjoy playing with it.

Afraz Mohammad
Point Webster

I would give homes to homeless people so they would have a soothing place to live with their family instead of moving from place to place.

Point Webster Student

A gift card to the Olive Garden so my grandmother and I can eat there together.

Kiara Bruso
Point Webster

A really big book of memories and a gift to go along. I would give a memory book so they could remember everything that happened and make them happy.

Makayla Gustafson
Point Webster

I could give them something specific but I think I'll listen to their opinion, not mine.

Eric Lu
Point Webster

A warm coat to every homeless child because I don't want any child to get cold this winter.

Thomas Curtin
Point Webster

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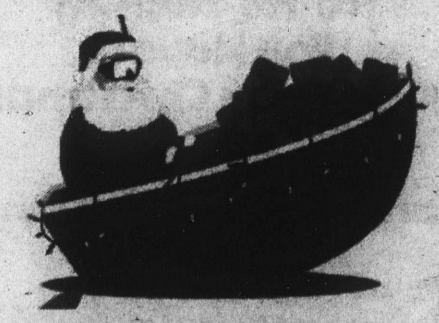

William Harris
Ward 6 Councillor

Wishing you Peace and Joy this Holiday Season

Emily Lebo
Quincy School Committee

If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

SQUANTUM SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

I would give my parents a special day off for working so hard to care and provide for my brother and me.

Gabrielle Van
F.W. Parker School

I would give my cousins some time to spend together because they have so much school work that they barely look up from their work!

Catherine Le
F.W. Parker School

I would give a house to my cousins because they have seven people in their home and they could use more space.

Chaliss Leoutsakos-Gustave
F.W. Parker School

I would give homeless people some food because they might be really hungry.

Emily Quach
F.W. Parker School

I would give my grandpa a better life because he recently had surgery and I want him to feel better. I want to see him walking around and smiling!

Tina Cao
F.W. Parker School

I would give glasses to my grandma because her eyes are very bad and she cannot see that well.

Ru Han Lin
F.W. Parker School

I would give a plane ticket to my grandma in China so she would be able to visit us and we could all spend time together.

Johnny Hoang
F.W. Parker School

I would give my cousin a laptop because when she gets to Middle School she might need it for homework.

Alex Mei
F.W. Parker

I would give my brother a Minecraft game because he really likes that game.

Eleki Haobin Lu
F.W. Parker

I would give something you cannot buy...friendship.

Vincent Chen
F.W. Parker

It would be books for kids and adults to read. I choose that because some people are poor and don't have books.

Owen Ni
F. W. Parker

It would be to stop world hunger, because more children would stop dying of hunger everyday.

Makayla Batson
F. W. Parker

It would be a cell phone. I would give it to my grandma, because she doesn't have one and she wants one.

SiYing Chen
F. W. Parker

It would be a notebook and a pen. I would give this gift to Xin Xiang so he can draw.

Martin Chen
F. W. Parker

It would be a day off for everyone, that way families can be together more often.

Xin Xiang
F. W. Parker

It would be crafting supplies, paper, and notebooks to Kelly. I would give her that, because I know how much she likes drawing and crafting.

You Lin
F. W. Parker

It would be a FNAF Plushie. I would give this gift to my best friend Mirlandy, because she is very nice to me and we have a lot of things in common.

Helen Cao
F. W. Parker

It would be lots of Squishies for You Lin, since I know that she loves the Squishies that she bought. So I think she would love it.

Kelly Li
F. W. Parker

It would be a dollhouse for my best friend Helen, because she is the nicest person I know

Mirlandy Michel
F. W. Parker

It would be a house, because there are people on the street begging for money to feed themselves and their family. If I could give them the house and money, then, they could live a good life like we do.

Derek Lee
F. W. Parker

It would be love to my Mom. She could then spread it to my whole entire family, my friends, her friends, and all people in the whole world.

Jayden Mercado
F. W. Parker

STERLING SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

It would be fun, because people said a little fun will make you happy.

Kevin Chen
F. W. Parker

It would be my kindness. I would give it to everyone, so everyone could give their kindness to others then, they would give their kindness to others. Then everyone would have kindness.

Jack Hufnagle
F. W. Parker

It would be to give out money. I would give money to people who need it.

Wilson Zhang
F. W. Parker

It would be to have all families have warmth. I would give the warmth to all the families, because some families don't have enough money to make warmth.

Jessie Pan
F. W. Parker

It would be a computer. I would give it Jack, because his computer broke.

Victor Liao
F. W. Parker

It would be an i-Tunes gift card for Viet, because he's my friend.

Hao Trieu
F.W. Parker

It would be to give food and clothing to the less fortunate. It would fix world hunger, and help people survive.

Kimberly Le
Squantum School

It would be 100 books for my friend Nati, because she loves to read.

Sofia C.
Squantum School

It would be money for charity or food for the homeless. I feel that everyone should have safe lives, but very few people donate or do anything.

Benjamin Walinjom
Squantum School

It would be to donate money to a road race that gives money to the poor.

Francis Zheng
Squantum School

I would give a cure for cancer to every hospital in the world, and for every person suffering from cancer.

Michael Campbell
Squantum School

I would give cures for all sicknesses, because it pains me to see so many sick people. I wish I could give that gift to everyone in the world.

Rosaleigh Elizabeth Carter
Squantum School

It would be a Lego set for my brother Beckett. I know he loves Legos, and he is very nice to me.

Coleman Joyce
Squantum School

It would be to give one of my best friends a house, because she lives in a homeless shelter. I'm glad she is my friend, and hope she gets her house.

Micaiah Harris
Squantum School

It would be to give a family to kids without one. I would give this gift, because I feel bad for the kids who have no parents in their lives to give them hope and a good education.

Angelica Anousis
Squantum School

It would be to give a family to people who don't have one. Everyone needs a family to be there for them.

Paul Glynn
Squantum School

It would be to give food to homeless people. There are a lot of homeless people in the world, and this would help.

Casey Kelley
Squantum School

It would be money to all the poor people in the country so they can get food and drink to survive.

Michael Phinney
Squantum School

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

SQIANTUM SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

I would give toys to children who don't have any. I would give this gift because every child should have at least one toy to play with and make them smile.

Ori Huang
Bernazzani School

I would give a feast for all the poor. I would do this because poor people need food to survive.

Ethan Kim
Bernazzani School

I would give sweaters, boots, and jackets to people in need. The winter is very cold so I thought to give them something that would keep them warm.

Natasha Chieng
Bernazzani School

It would be a great meal for everyone in the world. I want people to live their lives better instead of being hungry.

Jerry Chen
Bernazzani School

I would give clothes to people that need them.

Angelina Lin
Bernazzani School

I would give health insurance to the people that cannot afford it. That way if they ever get hurt they can go to the doctors and not have to pay a high price.

Patrick Lee
Bernazzani School

It would be protection to the entire world. Everyone should feel safe wherever they are.

William Lanergan
Bernazzani School

It would be to get a million dollars and donate it to the poor because they don't have any money.

Daithi Quinn
Bernazzani School

It would be medicine or money. I would give this to people with disease so they could heal and people needing money would have it for food.

Jason Perry
Bernazzani School

I would give food to the poor. I would give food to the poor because they don't have enough money to buy their own.

Emily Peralta
Bernazzani School

I would donate money for the poor so they could buy food.

Enzo Guarino
Bernazzani School

I would donate food to the poor. I want the less fortunate to have a meal at Christmas.

Joe Campo
Bernazzani School

This holiday season I would give a book to everyone. Everyone has the right to a good story.

Henry Wilde
Bernazzani School

It would be a warm shelter that the homeless could go to so they aren't cold this winter.

Hanna Henriksen
Bernazzani School

Food for the homeless because its something so simple that sadly, some people don't have.

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An iPad to people who cant afford it.

Joella Amatya
Point Webster

At least two pieces of food to every homeless kid and adult. I would do this because I think it is unfair that people are homeless.

Anthony Reid Steven Freeman
Point Webster

The sum of $1,000 to an animal saving charity because around this time of year its cold and abandoned animals would freeze.

Johnny Chiu
Point Webster

School supplies because some schools don't have the money for new supplies.

Kathy Duong
Point Webster

A cure for cancer because there are many people dying of this disease and I just want to help out as much as possible.

Michelle Le
Point Webster

To give the homeless food and shelter. I would do this because they would be happy and would have a great holiday.

Shea McSweeney
Point Webster

POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

A phone so I could see their reaction and how much they would appreciate it.

Gabriel Rodriguez
Point Webster

Warm Clothes to those who are homeless so they can stay warm this holiday season.

PWMS Student

Food because some people need it and its helps us survive.

Hawa
Point Webster

A gift that I would give is school supplies. I would give school supplies because some children aren't that lucky to buy some or their parents don't have enough money.

Mathews Dos Reis
Point Webster

It would be a donation to help kids with cancer. If they have no money they can't be cured.

Katelyn Leong
Point Webster

It would be giving food, shelter, and clothes to homeless people. I would do this because they won't have to starve and live out in the cold because they might get sick or something else may happen.

Julienne Albino
Point Webster

If I could give one gift for Christmas it would be the gift of education. Education is very, very important for children to grow up to be anything they want to be.

Akira Savage
Point Webster

One gift for Christmas would be food. I would choose food because some people can't buy food and only eat a little amount each day.

Cristopher He
Point Webster

It would be shelter to people that do not have homes like we do. I would do this so people could have family gatherings and not to be in the cold weather.

Mayara Clem
Point Webster

I would give big donations for people without education. I would do that because there are people who do not have enough money for their children to learn and one day get a job.

Joaquim Balense
Point Webster

It would be books for everyone. Everyone should have the right to get into the fun of books.

Joseph Ethan
Point Webster

It would be a guide dog for these in need of them. Some people are blind and some are deaf so they need help!

Kian Crampton
Point Webster

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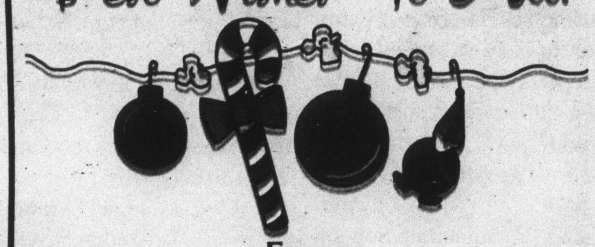
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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

Education to all kids. I think everyone could have a better life if they can read, write and do math.

Katie B.
Montclair School

Money to the animal shelter. I would give money to the animal shelter because they need more money for blankets, pillows food and more.

Lelian Bias
Montclair School

A plane ticket to my sister because she lives in Florida and she only gets to come like twice a year and I just really miss her and I love her.

Larry Brown
Montclair School

Food and clothes to those in need. I would do that because everyone deserves food and clothes for the holidays.

Charlotte Chandler
Montclair School

Money to all the people who don't have any. I think everybody should have something during Christmas.

Aida Marie Costa
Montclair School

A plane ticket. My cousins live in California and we don't get to see them a lot, so I'd give them a plane ticket so they can come and see us.

Maddy Gola
Montclair School

More food to the animal shelter. I would give food to the animal shelter because some animals may have no food and they matter too.

Dominic Gonzales
Montclair School

Money and food to the homeless. I think everyone in the world deserves food and money for their house and food for the kids.

Alan G.
Montclair School

Food. I would give food because some people don't have money to buy food.

Sophie Huynh
Montclair School

My friend books. I would give her books because we want to give books to the people in Kenya, Africa, so they can learn better.

Emraan Kafihi
Montclair School

A plane ticket, because I want my grandma to come to America.

Oscar
Montclair School

A $50 gift card to a family or person in need. The following holiday is Christmas and some people won't get to celebrate Christmas.

Nicky Pham
Montclair School

Food and clothes. The food and clothes would be for the people in need so they can be warm and healthy this holiday season.

Keira Robertson
Montclair School

Homeless people food because they have no money, and care for them because they need caring.

Lilly
Montclair School

Every animal a loving home. I believe all animals regardless how they look should have a loving home.

Bella T.
Montclair School

A picture of my friend Roise and I. Roise is my best friend and she moved to California when we were in pre-school.

Meera Watkins
Montclair School

Books. I want to bring books to people who don't go to school.

Dennis Xiu
Montclair School

Money to the poor. Everyone deserves money to afford good things.

Mohammed
Montclair School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be my grandma's memory. I believe that everyone should be able to remember the times they've had with their family.

Josie Oberton
Squantum School

It would be hope for all the kids in Children's Hospital. Stay strong.

Elle Blahut
Squantum School

It would be to give sports cards to kids who don't have them, so they can trade them with their friends.

Charlie Baker
Squantum School

It would be to give a cure for cancer. That would save many lives and problems for people.

Brian Wolowicz
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be safety. I believe that everyone deserves to be safe.

Aidan Manning
Squantum School

It would be a PlayStation 4, to kids less fortunate than me. I would do this so they will have fun playing with it.

David Connolly
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be money for my aunt, because she has cancer.

Nick Cooper
Squantum School

It would be jobs for people who do not have one. I think everyone deserves to have a job because they need money to feed and let their children drink clean water.

Alex Papa
Point Webster

It would be getting warm hats for the people that have cancer in the hospital. I would do this so the people that lose their hair can keep their head warm and stay healthy.

Felipe Ducioni
Point Webster

One gift I would give for Christmas is tools, like a flashlight, hammer, or wrench. I would give these to people because I would help them make a shelter for themselves

Thomas Nyugen
Point Webster

WOLLASTON SCHOOL FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

One gift that I would give for Christmas would be roads for kids that live in villages in China. This way they do not need to climb mountains to go to school.

Mingen Su
Point Webster

It would be to give gifts to foster kids so they can have a happy Christmas.

Wajeeha Al-Khatib
Bernazzani School

I wish for everyone to have $1,000.00

Brody Baker
Bernazzani School

I would give food to the poor and hungry.

Truett Bramlett
Bernazzani School

It would be new shirts for my grandmother.

Jerry Chen
Bernazzani School

I would give food to the poor.

Thomas Colarusso
Bernazzani School

It would be supplies to the poor.

Bernazzani Student

It would be to find a family for a homeless child.

Malakai Ficklin
Bernazzani School

It would be everyone in school would get a Christmas present from me.

Orlagh Gormley
Bernazzani School

It would be a huge stuffed animal store that wasn't expensive so anyone could come in and buy a Teddy bear.

Ellie Houlihan Gavin
Bernazzani School

It would be to give blankets to the poor in the world because it is going to be a cold winter.

Daniel Hudach
Bernazzani School

It would be to give my mom and dad one million dollars.

Jillian Jaehnig
Bernazzani School

It would be to give my dad a coffee mug.

Eddy Liu
Bernazzani School

It would be a ticket for my dad to a Patriots' Super Bowl.

Isabel Llamas
Bernazzani School

It would be to give all the kids without homes new homes.

Ava McGrath
Bernazzani School

It would be to get my mom a new phone because hers is broken.

Riley McRanor
Bernazzani School

It would be a remote control drone to my brother because he loves planes and loves exploring.

Shayla Nguyen
Bernazzani School

It would me my kindness and spread my affection to my family.

Enhea Panariti
Bernazzani School

It would be a free trip to Colorado for my mom.

John Toland
Bernazzani School

It would be to give everybody food so that no one would starve.

Carlos Torres
Bernazzani School

It would be a new bike for my friend Enhea.

Shane Wright
Bernazzani School

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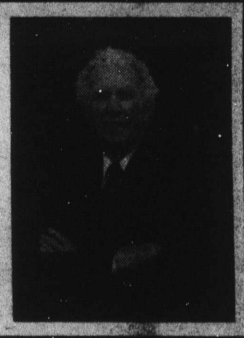


If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

To donate to charity. I would donate to charity because they need money for poor kids.

Aidan Fisher
Merrymount

A puppy to a kid in need because they both need a family.

Owen Desmond
Merrymount

Friendship. I would give friendship to everyone because everyone should have a friend.

Samuel Swan
Merrymount

Money. I would give money to charity so they can help buy food and clothes.

Sofia Valleli
Merrymount

Hope. I would give hope to children suffering in hospitals because sometimes hope is all you need.

Rachna Ramkumar
Merrymount

Toys and money to St. Jude Children's Hospital because the sick children deserve the same Christmas as we do.

Michael Keane
Merrymount

Happiness. I would give happiness because everyone deserves it.

Shane Skinner
Merrymount

A roof over someone's head. It would be to someone in need because I want them to have somewhere to live.

Cameron Mann
Merrymount

Peace on Earth. This gift is to the whole world, and I would like there to be no violence.

Victoria Berry
Merrymount

Money and wealth. I would give it to all the poor and homeless people in the world because they don't have any homes.

Janvi Bhosale Patil
Merrymount

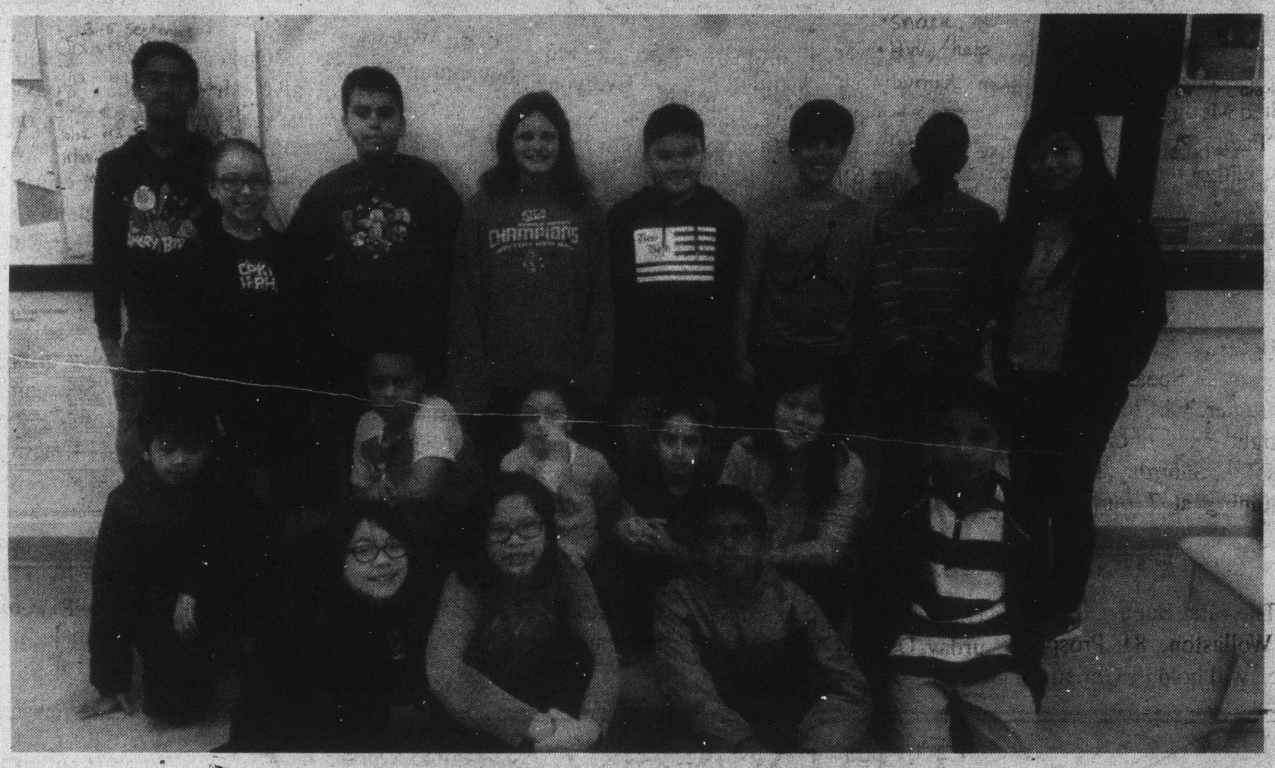
A home for everyone because no one should be cold on the street.

Daniel Adams
Merrymount

Warmth. I think warmth because everyone should be warm and cozy during the holidays.

Adeline Saunders
Merrymount

POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS



POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL FIFTH GRADERS

Joyfulness. I would give that because some people don't have it. I think everyone deserves it.

Charlie Maki
Merrymount

Happiness. It is for everyone who is very sad because everybody should be happy.

Tim Heise
Merrymount

Love. I would give love to my family and friends because everyone deserves a lot of love.

Kira Zlatanova
Merrymount

To find a cure for cancer. I think people should not be in horrible pain.

Bridgit McInnis
Merrymount

Water for those who do not have water or if they have dirty water. Nobody should be thirsty for the holidays or any day.

Charlotte McConville
Merrymount

Plenty of food and water for everyone who needs it. I'd give this because all people deserve enough food and water.

Gaetano Belfort
Merrymount

My biggest, happiest smile. I would give this gift to everyone to make them happy and help them get through the day.

Erin Garvin
Merrymount

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give the homeless clothes. Homeless people can't buy new clothes because they don't have a lot of money, and they get very cold in the winter.

Cian O'Donovan
Squantum School

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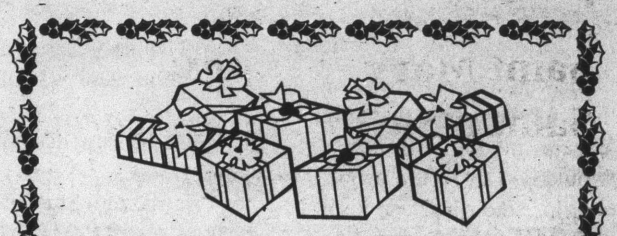

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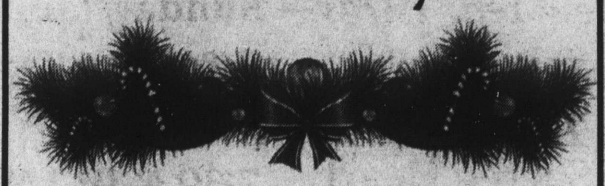

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Service Of The Longest Night Wednesday

It's called the most wonderful time of year – a time for parties, laughter and fun.

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"For some people the holiday season can be very stressful and sometimes very unhappy," said the Rev. Dr. Susan F. Jarek-Glidden, pastor, Quincy Community United Methodist Church.

"Facing the first Christmas without a loved one's physical presence, dealing with an imminent death, living with an illness that places a question mark over the future, coping with the loss of a job, facing life after divorce or separation, and sometimes just life in general, can make holiday celebration very difficult, if not impossible."

The church, located at 40 Beale St. in Wollaston, is providing a resource for people in these situations.

The church scheduled its annual Service of the Longest Night for Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel.

The service gets its name from the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. It is very simple and gentle, consisting of music, scripture lessons, readings, prayers and a quiet reflection. Its purpose is to provide a safe place for people who are dealing with grief and loss of any kind, whether that grief and loss is recent or decades old.

Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, contact the church office at 617-773-3319.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy Center, will have a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. Bring bells for ringing.

The Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach a sermon entitled "Love is Born, People Awake with Joy!"

Christmas Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. on Dec. 25. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will deliver his sermon, "Christ is Born!"

First Baptist Church of Wollaston

The First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., will hold its Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24.

The service – "A Christmas Story" features lessons and carols.

Quincy Catholic Collaborative

The Quincy Catholic Collaborative – St. Mary Parish, Sacred Heart Parish, and St. Ann Parish – announces its schedule of Masses for Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary, St. Ann (carols at 3:30 p.m. and Mass in upper and lower churches), and Sacred Heart (carols at 3:30 p.m.). A 6 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann, and 7 p.m. and midnight Mass at Sacred Heart.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Mary, 9 a.m. at St. Ann and 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

On New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, 4 p.m. Masses will be celebrated at all three churches.

On New Year's Day, Jan. 1, Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at St. Ann, and 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

St. Mary Parish is located at 95 Crescent St. Sacred Heart Parish is at 386 Hancock St. St. Ann Parish is at 757 Hancock St.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., will hold a candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, with Peter Johnston preaching. The musical prelude with brass begins at 6:10 p.m.

Christmas Day service begins at 10 a.m. on Dec. 25. The Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan will be preaching.

St. Agatha Parish

St. Agatha Parish, 432 Adams St., Milton, announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Saturday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m. (upper church, congregational singing), 4 p.m. (parish center gym, congregational singing), 6 p.m. (pageant and children's choir), and midnight (music ensemble and congregational singing). Prelude for the midnight Mass begins at 11:45 p.m.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. (congregational singing), 9 a.m. (congregational singing), 10:30 a.m. (traditional choir), and noon (congregational singing). There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

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Christmas Eve — Saturday, December 24th

Saint Mary	4 PM
Saint Ann	4 PM *(carols at 3:30 PM and Mass in upper & lower churches)*, 6 PM
Sacred Heart	4 PM *(carols at 3:30 PM)*, 7 PM, 12 AM Midnight Mass

Christmas Day— Sunday, December 25th

Saint Mary	8 AM
Saint Ann	9 AM
Sacred Heart	10 AM

New Year's Eve — Saturday, December 31st

4 PM St. Mary, St. Ann, Sacred Heart

New Year's Day— Sunday, January 1st

Saint Mary	8 & 10:30 AM
Saint Ann	9 & 11 AM
Sacred Heart	7:30 & 10 AM, 6 PM

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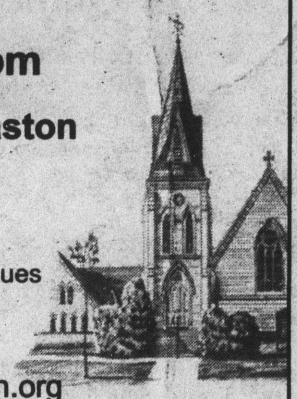

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East Congregational Church Advent and Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve

7:00PM—Worship (Sanctuary)

For all ages, a service of celebration, carols and candlelight.

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

10:00AM—Open House, Prayer & Song

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We are fully accessible with plenty of parking.

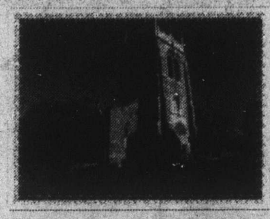
East Congregational Church

East Congregational Church, 610 Adams St. in Milton, will hold a 7 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, in the sanctuary.

For all ages, it is a service of celebration, carols and candlelight.

Open house, prayer and song will begin at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Bring a gift to donate to a newborn, sing some Christmas carols, and revel in the gift of love. Pajamas are optional.



St. Agatha Parish

432 Adams St., Milton

Invites you to join us for our Celebration of Christmas Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 24TH

4:00pm (Upper Church) – Congregational Singing

4:00pm (Parish Center Gym) – Congregational Singing

6:00pm – Pageant & Children's Choir

11:45 pm " Prelude Music/Carols "

12 Midnight – Music Ensemble and Congregational singing

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 25TH

7:30am – Congregational Singing

9:00am – Congregational Singing

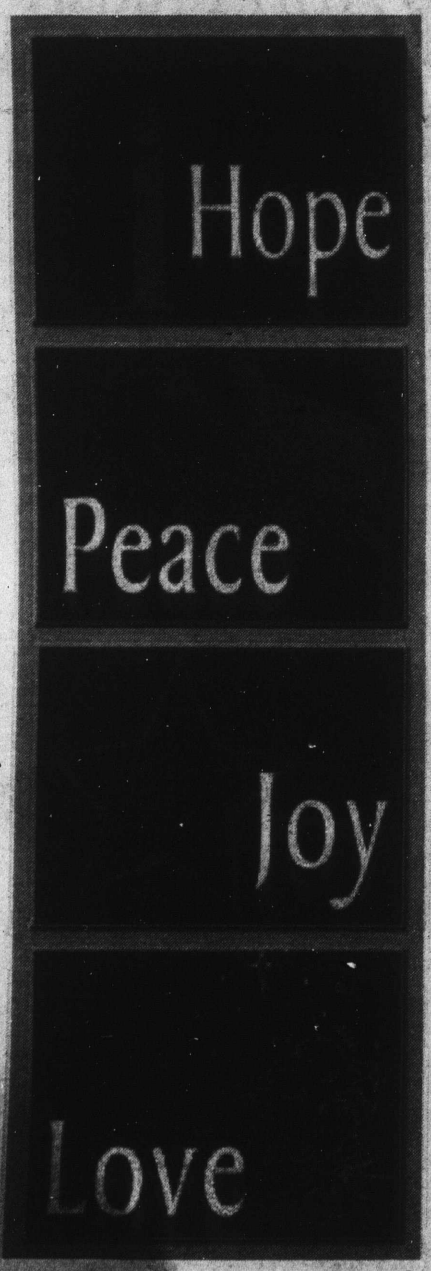
10:30am –Traditional Choir

12 Noon – Congregational Singing

NO 5:00PM MASS

We wish you Joy & Peace this Christmas Season

Celebrate Christmas in Quincy



Wollaston Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Ave., Wollaston

Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
Rev. Elizabeth Williams, Preaching

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.
Music and Meditation

617-773-7432 wollastonucc.org

Bethany Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
18 Spear St., Quincy Center

Christmas Eve
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
Rev. Bill Harding, Preaching

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Peter Preble, Preaching

617-479-7300 bethanycongchurch.org

Quincy Point Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
444 Washington St., Quincy Point

Christmas Eve
6:10 p.m. Preludes with Brass
6:30 p.m. Candlelight Service
Peter Johnston, Preaching

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, Preaching

617-773-6424 quincypointcong.org

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life' s journey, you are welcome here"

Come Celebrate The Birth Of Our Lord With Us

"Keeping Christ In Christmas"

Our Mass Schedule is as follows:

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., & 10:30 p.m.

Caroling at 10:00 p.m. (preceding 10:30 p.m. Mass)

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

New Year's Day - Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil – Saturday, December 31 – 4:00 p.m.

Holy Day – Sunday, January 1 – 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.& 11:00 a.m. (no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Saint John the Baptist Parish

44 School Street • Quincy

Kennedy Center Knitters

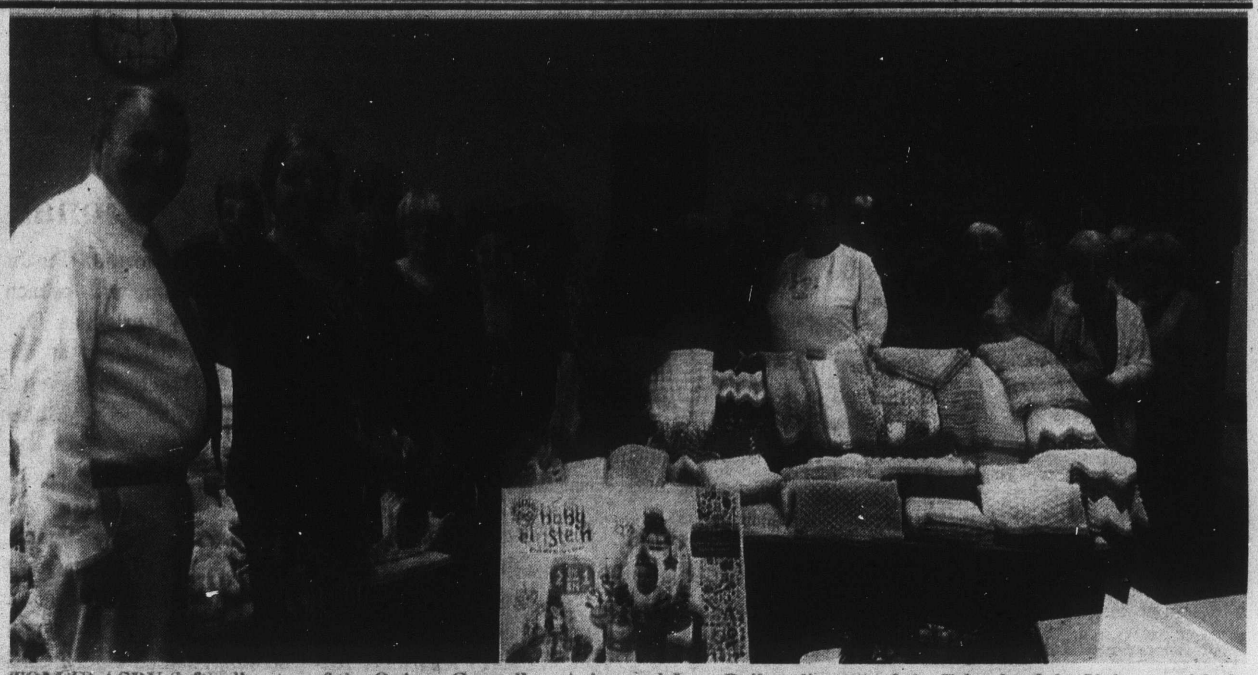
Every Wednesday a group of 25-30 women gather at the Kennedy Center in Quincy for a two hour session of knitting, crocheting and socializing.

The group started a few years back with only 6 women. Since then the numbers have grown and many of those who attend have become good friends.

Throughout the year the ladies look for charities to donate their handmade items. Over the last two years the group has donated over 100 lap robes to veterans through the RSVP Program of Norfolk County. Another favorite charity of theirs is the Friends of the Unborn which is located here in Quincy.

This year, in addition to all of the beautiful blankets, sweaters and hats, the group reached out to other members of the Kennedy Center who don't knit or crochet but wanted to be part of the event. The generosity of those members allowed the group to purchase a baby saucer/jumper, activity blanket, bottles and clothing for the babies as well as several items for the moms. Much of the yarn used for these projects was donated.

If you have yarn you would like to donate or if you would like more information about the knitting group, call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.



TOM CLASBY (left), director of the Quincy Council on Aging and Joan Bailey, director of the Friends of the Unborn, with the Kennedy Center Knitters and some of the items they donated to the Friends of the Unborn. *Photo Courtesy Kennedy Center*

Friends Of Unborn Thanks Council On Aging For Baby Shower

READERS FORUM

I am writing on behalf of Friends of the Unborn, Crisis Pregnancy Center and Shelter Home for pregnant women in the heart of Quincy. The staff, Board of Directors and especially the residents and their infants just wanted to thank the Kennedy Center and Council on Aging for the wonderful baby shower they prepared for us.

At Friends of the Unborn, our program offers mothers and babies a chance at a new beginning. Because of the generous donation and support from the members of the Kennedy Center, a difference will be made in the lives of so many homeless women and their children. We are privileged to witness such positive changes in our residents' lives as they plan a future for themselves and their children. This would not be possible without the help of the many kind members and staff at the Kennedy Center. They truly are the reason for our joy during this holiday season.

The Kennedy Center is such a vibrant and welcoming location. I look forward to our visit each year. I am humbled by their generous donation of the beautiful items for our residents and babies alike – from the toiletries and pajamas to the activity mats and adorable baby items. The workmanship in the handmade blankets, sweaters and other items is truly extraordinary! The senior luncheon was delicious and I know it was enjoyed by all. Please know how grateful I am for all you do.

Wishing you and those you love the joy and blessings of the season!

Joan Bailey
Executive Director

St. John The Baptist Parish

St. John the Baptist Parish, 44 School St., announces its schedule of Christmas Masses.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Masses will be celebrated at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Caroling at 10 p.m. will precede the 10:30 p.m. Mass.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. No 5:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated that day.

For the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, a vigil will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31. On Jan. 1, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass.

Wollaston Congregational

The Wollaston Congregational Church will hold a candlelight service at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24. The Rev. Elizabeth Williams will be preaching.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, music and meditation will begin at 10 a.m.

The church is located at 48 Winthrop Ave. in Wollaston.

United First Parish Church

The United First Parish Church (Unitarian Universalist), 1306 Hancock St., will hold two services on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24.

The 4 p.m. multi-generational candlelight service features stories and carols.

The 7:30 p.m. candlelight service includes lessons and carols.

Union Congregational Church

Union Church, corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road in Wollaston, will hold two services on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24.

A service of lessons and carols will begin at 7:30 p.m. Reception will follow.

A service of Holy Communion will commence at 11:30 p.m.

Quincy Community
United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24
Candlelight Service of Carols
and Holy Communion 11 pm
Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25
Christmas Day Service 10:30 am
40 Beale St., Wollaston • 617-773-3319
www.QCUMC3.org • QCUMC2@comcast.net

United First
Parish Church
(Unitarian Universalist)
Christmas Eve Services
Saturday, December 24
"Each night a child is born is a holy night"
4:00 PM Stories and Carols
Multigenerational Candlelight Service
7:30 PM Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service
1306 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
www.ufpc.org

~~ REJOICE ~~
Christ is Born!
Bethany Congregational church
(UNITED CHURCH CHRIST)
18 Spear Street, Quincy Center, 02169
617-479-7300
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Saturday, December 24th, 7pm
Bring Bells for Ringing
Rev. William C. Harding
"Love is Born, People Awake With Joy!"
Christmas Sunday Service
Sunday, December 25th, 10AM
Rev. Peter M. Preble
"Christ is Born!"
"All are welcome to all events"

Christmas Eve
at
Union Church
Service of Lessons and Carols
7:30pm - Reception to Follow
Service of Holy Communion
11:30pm
Rev. John C. Swanson, Pastor
Corner of Beach St. & Rawson Rd.
Wollaston
617-479-6661

St. Joseph
Parish
Saturday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Masses
4:00PM Vigil Mass
6:00PM Family Mass
Sunday, December 25th
Christmas Masses
8:30AM
10:30AM
Solemnity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Mother of God:
Saturday, December 31st
Vigil Mass
4:00PM
Sunday, January 1, 2017
8:30AM
10:30AM
550 Washington St., Quincy Point
(617)472-6321
www.stjosephquincy.com

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach a sermon entitled "Love Is Born, People Awake With Joy!" Bring bells.

A Christmas Sunday Worship Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach a sermon entitled "Christ Is Born!" Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Quincy Community United Methodist Church

The Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., will hold a candlelight service of carols and Holy Communion at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24.

On Dec. 25, a Christmas Day service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., will hold a pair of Christmas Eve Masses on Saturday, Dec. 24.

The vigil Mass begins at 4 p.m., and the family Mass at 6 p.m.

Christmas Masses at the church will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 25.

For the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, vigil Masses will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, and at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Houghs Neck Congregational

There will be a Christmas Eve and a Christmas Day service at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

The Christmas Eve service starts at 5 p.m. Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service of Lessons and Carols. Steve Reed, Minister of Music will direct the choir.

Susan Stimpson, Shirley Pearson, Ralph Jacobs and Joseph Flores will serve for the Diaconate. The church is decorated with wreaths, garlands, poinsettias, candles and the Nativity scene, made many years ago by Sheena Giggey Curley. The service will conclude with the singing of Silent Night by candlelight.

"The Wrapping of This Gift" is the sermon Pastor Felix Carrion will preach on Sunday, Christmas Day service at 10 a.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave.

Liturgist Nancy Jacobs will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Steve Reed, minister of music, will direct the choir and Christmas Carols will be sung. Janice Hughes and Joseph Giggey will serve for the Diaconate. There is no Sunday School or coffee hour this Sunday.

Yoga continues on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. (except Christmas Eve). Amy Ross is instructor. Bring water, mat and $5.

First Baptist Church

The Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve begins at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave.

All are welcome.

The lighting of the Christ Candle will be done by Rev. and Mrs. David Choi. Pastor Choi will preach the sermon "Treasures in Heaven."

The traditional closing will be the congregation forming the Circle of Light with candles and the singing of "Silent Night."

On Christmas Day, the service will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Pastor Choi will preach the sermon, "Let's Go and See."

All worship services are handicap accessible by the left driveway.

Quincy Point CongregationalChurch

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., will have Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services this year.

The Christmas Eve service starts with a prelude at 6:10 p.m. followed by the service at 6:30 p.m. Peter Johnston's Christmas meditation will be, "With Truth and Grace."

There will be special Christmas music by string duo, Cassandra and Carlos Sulbarán, the Point Handbell Ringers and Chancel Choir Section Leaders. Stories of Christ's birth, as told in scripture, will be read and traditional Christmas Carols will be sung. The service will end with candlelight and the singing of "Silent Night."

Bus service will be available from 1000 Southern Artery. Call 617-773-6424 for further information.

Christmas morning worship begins at 10 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Stan G. Duncan will preach, "Away in a Manger, (but NOT a Barn)." Rev. Stan and Peter Johnston will both perform the ceremonial lighting the Christmas Day Advent Candle. All are welcome to attend.

Union Congregational Church

Union Congregational Church, corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road, Wollaston, will hold two services this Christmas Eve.

The traditional services of Lessons and Carrols will be held at 7:30 p.m. This service features old time Christmas Carols, Christmas Bible readings and the spreading of candlelight during the hymn Silent Night.

The 11:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service is a smaller, intimate service held in the Church Chancel. For both services the church will be decorated in full Christmas finery. A reception with great food and fellowship will be held between the services.

All are welcome. For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661.

More News Online at Page 42 and at www.thequincysun.com

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Latin Mass
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
(Lower Chapel) 7:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
The Sunday, Christmas Day Worship Service, starts at 10 a.m. Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service & preach the sermon "The Wrapping of This Gift"
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 10AM
Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach the sermon "Jesus Changes Everything"
Child Care Available
For Infants And Toddlers
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

PEACE

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

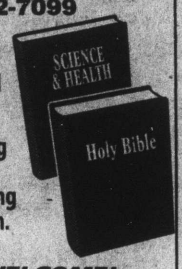
UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Beach St. & Rawson Rd., Wollaston
(617) 479-6661
Rev. John Swanson, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St . • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Unitarian Universalist

United First Parish Church
A theologically liberal congregation, encouraging people to seek their own spiritual path. All are welcome.
Worship Service, Church School & Childcare: Sundays at 10:30 AM
Followed by Fellowship & Refreshments
Rev. Rebecca Froom
1306 Hancock St., Quincy
www.ufpc.org

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.


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Nazarene

Wollaston
Church of the Nazarene
Come Join Us For Sunday Worship!
8:00 AM Worship Service
(Holy Communion & Liturgy)
9:00 & 11:15 AM Weekly Small Groups
10:00 AM Worship Service
Stephen "Stretch" Dean, Lead Pastor
Andrea Sawtelle, Youth Pastor
Bev Keuther, Children's Pastor
Don Reed, Visitation Pastor
37 E. Elm Ave., Wollaston
617.472.5669
email: office@wconaz.org
www.wollastonnazarene.org

Methodist

QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Rev. Dr. Susan Jarek-Glidden, Pastor

Salvationist

THE SALVATION ARMY
6 Baxter St., Quincy • 617-472-2345
9:45AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE
BRASS BAND MUSIC
NOON THURS. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY

To Advertise in this Directory, Call 617-471-3100

OBITUARIES

Lillian R. Pompeo, 96

LILLIAN R. POMPEO

A funeral Mass for Lillian R. (Clancy) Pompeo, age 96, a longtime resident of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Pompeo died peacefully Dec. 15 at the John Scott House Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Braintree, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Cambridge on Feb. 12, 1920, to the late Patrick and Margaret A. (Loftus) Clancy. She was raised and educated in Wollaston and was a graduate of Quincy High School. She had lived in Quincy for most of her life.

A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Pompeo was dedicated to her family and especially to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling and also enjoyed playing cards; cribbage, and Pokeno.

Mrs. Pompeo was a longtime, active resident of 1000 Southern Artery in Quincy where she enjoyed many friendships.

Beloved wife of the late Felice J. "Phil" Pompeo. Devoted mother of Pasquale J. Pompeo, James P. Pompeo and his wife Sandra of Holbrook, Phyllis A. Scannell and her husband William of Roslindale, and Susan M. McClory and her husband Brendan of Carlsbad, CA.

Loving grandmother of Leanne Bishop and her husband Sean of Plymouth, Jami Pompeo of Pepperell, Patrick McClory and Joseph McClory both of Carlsbad, CA and Laura Scannell of Rutland. Cherished great-grandmother of Isabella and Maxwell Bishop.

Mrs. Pompeo was the last of six siblings and the last of her generation. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

George T. McManus, 87

GEORGE T. McMANUS

George T. "Sonny" McManus, age 87, of Quincy and Hull, died peacefully at home on Dec. 9, 2016 surrounded by loved ones.

Husband of the late Helen (Roy) McManus. Father to Joseph McManus, Kathleen Hall, and John McManus, all of Quincy. He had 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Longtime companion of Mary Moriarty and loved by the extended Moriarty family including Patricia (Moriarty) Petrilli of Hull.

Mr. McManus retired from Stride Rite Shoe Co. after over 40 hardworking years. He enjoyed camping, dancing, and playing the lottery. He enjoyed his winters in Florida and his summers in Hull. Sonny was involved in the Renegades Drum and Bugle Corps for many years.

A celebration of life will be held on a later date.

Memorial donations made to VNA Hospice Care, 100 Trade Center Rd., Suite G-500 Woburn, MA 01801.

Marie R. Sutherland

MARIE R. SUTHERLAND

Marie R. (Metcalf) Sutherland of Quincy died Dec. 11.

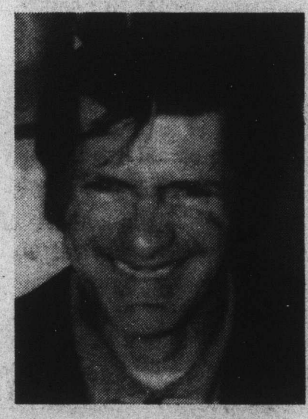
Beloved wife of the late Douglas B. Sutherland. Loving mother of Donald B. Sutherland and his wife Gabriele Bronner of Tewksbury and Diane M. Bryant and her husband Thomas of W. Bridgewater. Sister of the late G. Mary Griffin and Ruth Green. Grandmother of Dean. Michael Sutherland, Lee Sutherland, Mark Bryant, and the late Lisa Bryant. Great-grandmother of Katelyn, Caryssa, Jenna and Lyla Sutherland.

Services were private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for information and online condolences.

Lawrence Shaw, 82



LAWRENCE SHAW

Visiting hours for Lawrence "Bucky" Shaw, 82, a lifelong Houghs Necker, were 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in Hamel, Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Mr. Shaw died Dec. 10 at Carney Hospital following a short illness.

He was the youngest of 10 children born to the late Harold C. & Dorothy E. (Horne) Shaw. He had worked for many years at Harvey's Wharf and, later, Hurley's Boat Rental.

An expert seaman, Mr. Shaw will be remembered as a compassionate soul, who took the time to share with others his vast knowledge of the sea. He taught many, many young people how to fish, about seamanship, and the importance of having a strong work ethic.

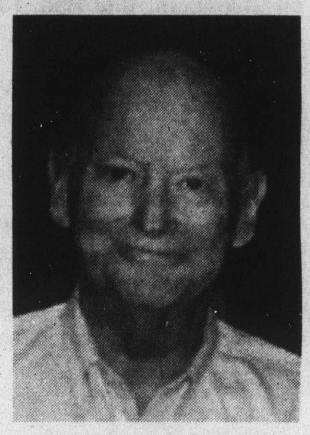
Following retirement, in his later years he enjoyed building and giving away model lobster boats and prams he fashioned entirely out of recycled Pepsi boxes.

He is survived by his dear brother Richard D. "Archie" Shaw of Houghs Neck, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces & nephews, extended family and close friends including Walter and Joyce Hurley of Quincy.

A prayer service was conducted by the Rev. Felix Carrion, pastor of Houghs Neck Congregational Church, during the visiting hours.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery will be private.

Richard P. Barry



RICHARD P. BARRY

A funeral Mass for Richard P. Barry of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 17 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Barry died Dec. 12. He was surrounded by family, and his best friend, when he passed away after a long illness, where he never gave up the fight.

Mr. Barry adored his family, his two daughters Liz and Caroline and especially his grandchildren. He grew up in Quincy where he developed his love for boating and the ocean. Throughout his life, he enjoyed cooking, traveling and golfing. Mr. Barry also really loved his work as a commercial real estate attorney.

He graduated from Archbishop Williams High School, St. Anselm's College and Suffolk Law School. He was very active and a leader in the city of Quincy serving as past president of Rotary Club and was a current Rotarian, on the Quincy City Hospital Board of Directors, and a member of the South Shore and Quincy Chamber of Commerce. He was active in the Alumni Association for Archbishop Williams and Saint Anselm's College. He was also a crew member of Winter Sailing on the Charles.

Mr. Barry was a loyal and very generous man who loved and enjoyed life to the fullest. He was tough, an initiator, compassionate and had a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Son of the late John and Virginia Barry. Devoted father of Elizabeth Shatas and her husband Timothy of Walpole and Caroline Barry of Braintree. Beloved brother of Virginia Barry Maness of Quincy, Jay Barry and his wife Judy of Pembroke, Christine LaPlume of Rockland, Anne Barry Jolles and her husband Jon of Plymouth, and Mark Barry and his wife Cheryl of Florida. Adored "Papa" of Jackson and Emily Shatas. Best friend of Cindy del Moral. Mr. Barry was also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand nephews, and dear friends.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Salvation Army, 6 Baxter St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice of Public Hearing
2016-257

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017 at 6:20 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon.

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless requests permission to install on an existing pole and maintain pole and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way known as Sea Street-

Existing Utility Pole #188-90 located in the public right of way on Sea Street (adjacent 1126 Sea Street)

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

12/22/16

Notice of Public Hearing
2016-288

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017 at 6:25 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon.

Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon respectfully requests the Quincy City Council for permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustained and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

Elm Street:

Relocate one (1) JO pole, P.16, on the easterly side of Elm Street to a point approximately 12" southerly from its current location.

This pole relocation is necessary in order to accommodate a new driveway to #113 Elm Street.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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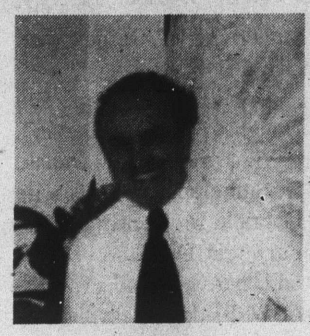
OBITUARIES

Walter J. Wisniewski, 92



WALTER J. WISNIEWSKI

A funeral Mass for Walter J. Wisniewski, 92, of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. Wisniewski died peacefully at home Dec. 16.

The beloved husband of Danuta Wisniewski of Quincy, loving father of Elizabeth Klocek and her husband Paul of Marlborough, brother of the late John and Stanley Wisniewski, grandfather of Paulina Jondro of FL and Robert Klocek of Easton, uncle of Mary, John, and Stanley Wisniewski, and great-uncle of Stanley Mark Wisniewski III.

Mr. Wisniewski was a longtime employee of Boston Gear Works in Quincy, but enjoyed fishing on his boat in Quincy Bay on weekends, and riding his motorcycle around Houghs Neck. Proud of his Polish heritage, he was also active in the Polish community.

Mr. Wisniewski will be remembered as a true gentleman with a great sense of humor. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Visiting hours were 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Celebration of life service at 9:15 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home, prior to the Mass.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

See keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

Keith Williams, 71

A funeral for Keith Williams, 71, formerly of Quincy and Kingston, was held Monday at Hamel, Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Mr. Williams died Dec. 7.

He was the loving son of the late Thomas and Florence (Davies) Williams.

Mr. Williams was an avid bowler and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Dear brother of Clive "Pete" Williams and his wife Janet of Pembroke and the late Kenneth Williams, Doreen Mastico and Mary Maughan. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nephews.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 6 Baxter St., Quincy MA 02169.

Christmas Eve Service On QATV

Quincy Access Television will be airing the Quincy Point Congregational Church's Christmas Eve Service taped on Dec. 24, 2015 on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.

The service began with preludes from Allan Expinosa and fellow musicians string quartet. Rev. Ann Suzedell Pastor, greeted and called everyone to worship. Rachel Hallenbeck and family lit the "Christ Candle" on the Advent Wreath.

During the Service Christmas Carols were sung and ended with a candle light ceremony while singing "Silent Night." While leaving the sanctuary the congregation sang "Joy to The World."

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NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2016 – 074
2016 – 137

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 7:25 pm in the Great Hall, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy. The Public Hearing is in reference to Council Orders 2016 – 074 – Amending Chapter 375 – Zoning – Section 9.4 Special Permit - Adding Section 9.4.9 thru 9.4.11 Special Permit and 2016 – 137 – Ordinance – Amending Title 15 to add a New Section, Section 15.28 Entitled Wage Theft Prevention currently pending in the Oversight Committee of the City Council.

A copy of the orders may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

12/22/16

Notice of Public Hearing
2016-256

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017 at 6:15 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon.

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless requests permission to locate on an existing utility pole a small cell wireless antenna including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Existing Utility Pole #9 located in the public right of way on Huckins Ave (adjacent 125 Huckins Ave)

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

12/22/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. 16-083

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of 94 Liberty Street LLC for a Special Permit/Flood Plain to construct the building one foot below flood plain elevation in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 8.1 (special permit flood plain) on the premises numbered 25 COLUMBIA STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/16, 12/29/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. 16-084

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Yan Li Rong for a Finding to change the use from a travel agency to massage therapist in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.2 (nonconforming uses) on the premises numbered 657 ADAMS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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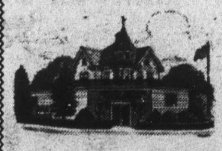

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If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season . .

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If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be books to my teacher. She would enjoy reading fiction and learning about famous people.

Conor Walsh
Squantum School

One gift I could give this holiday season would be warm clothes to a child in the homeless shelter. Some kids there don't have any warm clothes.

Maddie Smith
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to give money to treating cancer. Sadly, it affects many people.

Tony Kennedy
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be food. The gift of food is for the kids in India because they're probably starving.

Caitlin
Squantum School

A gift I would like to give is warm blankets to people who are less privileged. It would help to comfort them and give them warmth if they can't afford heat.

Kyle Tolini
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give clean water. Not everyone in Africa gets purified water, so I would give it to children there.

Ava Hawco
Squantum School

I'd like to give a coat that doesn't fit me anymore. I'd give it to a kid that can't get a coat and/or doesn't have one to make sure they're warm during the winter season.

Killian
Squantum School

I would like to give $100 to the Boston Children's Hospital because I hate people dying. I want to cure disease and sickness.

Angelo Orlando
Squantum School

I would like to build a school for poor children who don't have any money so they can learn. When they grow up, they will be educated and get a nice job.

Rasraj Sawant
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate to the Cancer Society so they can come up with more medicine and products to cure a life threatening disease.

Jason Madden
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would donate money to the Boston Children's Hospital. Children should not be in a hospital for their life.

Piper Henderson
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be warm blankets to a homeless shelter. I would give that gift because we take little things like that for granted.

Emma Boylan
Squantum School

What gift I would like to give is awesome food to a child. I want to do that because I have good food that I don't eat, so I want to give it to a child.

Anthony
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give cans of food to the homeless people so they don't have to feel bad.

Chris Chen
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season to someone, it would be books to my teacher because she helps us learn. She teaches us writing and reading, and without them, we wouldn't know as much.

Irene Wu
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give the gift of happiness. Some bad people should be happy too and it goes to the homeless and everyone.

Erin
Squantum School

A gift that I would like to give a child this holiday season is new clothing. Homeless kids get cold when they're wearing a coat that's too small, so that's why I would like to give new clothing to a homeless kid.

Mandy Ma
Squantum School

I would like to give homeless people a gift of life in a small home. They need it because they are more than just people, they are amazing.

Noel Sancho
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to donate money to the Wounded Warrior Project. I think everybody deserves a second chance, and their family deserves to see them be happy again.

Chloe Hawco
Squantum School

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be money to the Red Cross. I would give them money because they provide aid for us.

Christopher Pham
Squantum School

A 100 team hot wheels to my brother, he has two and would like more.

Shiyanna R.M.
Point Webster

Money to homeless people, because I want to help them.

Jeffrey Fang
Point Webster

A gift of health to my grandfather. He is sick and I want to help him.

Jayden M.
Point Webster

Money to the homeless. They need the same things as me.

Justin N.
Point Webster

Money to charity, to help people who have cancer and diseases.

Eric T.
Point Webster

Youth to my mom, because she wants to stay young forever.

Caleb P-G
Point Webster

Money to people who don't have a home. They live a hard life with no home and food.

Ajaan Chowdhury
Point Webster

A phone to my brother, because his broke and he can't talk to my family.

Anna Braga
Point Webster

Food to the poor. They will have something to eat and not be hungry.

Alyssa K.
Point Webster

My cousin the gift of health. She is very ill.

Melina P.
Point Webster

The gift of peace and happiness to my family. It is always a good feeling.

Elizabeth J.
Point Webster

Money to my grandmother because her leg is broken.

Kevin Gray
Point Webster

Money to my mother and father to go to Mecca. It's a blessing to go there and they deserve the best.

Walid Haiti
Point Webster

Help my Aunt come to the U.S.A. She really wants the opportunity to live here.

Stuthi Ravi
Point Webster

Peace to my mom because she means a lot to me.

Ganga Mahesh
Point Webster

Money to the homeless. They need to be treated like the rest of us.

Nancy Tran
Point Webster

An American girl doll to my cousin because she has wanted one for a long time.

Tayah Q.
Point Webster

An Xbox to my friend Frank. He's been a good friend over the years and he wants one too.

Antonio G.
Point Webster

To stop world hunger. I have seen people in Ethiopia starving and suffering.

Jshawa S.
Point Webster

Food to everyone in the world. In many countries people are starving and not getting enough food.

Alexander Vo
Point Webster

Happiness to Saint Jude's children. I feel bad for kids who have cancer.

Jenny W.
Point Webster

A puppy for cousin. She always wanted a dog.

Raphael Miranda
Point Webster

A PS4 to my cousin Ethan. He loves video games and he's my favorite cousin.

Florence H.
Point Webster

Happiness to my parents because they are very stressed.

Aryan A.
Point Webster

Love, to my mom. She does so much for me and I want to return the favor.

Amina Amimer
Point Webster

Life and health to my grandmother. She is getting old and I want her to live long.

Yoeku S.
Point Webster

Harmony to my family. My family lives in loudness and we need some harmony.

Vanessa Mei
Point Webster

Food, shelter, and money to charity. It can help people live more peaceful and help educate children.

Shobith Bhonagiri
Point Webster

Toys and electronics for my family to use. We could have fun together.

Dat N.
Point Webster

A bouncy ball to my brother. He can play with it and have fun.

Jaya Kambhampati
Point Webster

A stuffed animal to my cousin because she wants one and doesn't have any money to get one.

Chloe
Point Webster

A letter and teddy bear to a sick child in the hospital. It would remind them that people do care.

Isabella M.
Point Webster

A puppy to a stranger. Puppies make me happy and I want to make someone else happy.

Nathan C.
Point Webster

Food to people who are hungry. Everyone should be able to eat good food.

Lucas FR
Point Webster

Toys to children who don't have any. I think all kids should be able to have fun

Rayleigh G.
Point Webster

Money to the poor. If I give money they can buy what they need.

Jimmy N.
Point Webster

Water bottles to people who don't have clean water. Not everyone has clean water to drink.

Justin V.
Point Webster

A cure for cancer to all cancer patients. Nobody should suffer from having cancer.

Hannah W.
Point Webster

Medicine to people who are really sick. I want to help everyone get better.

Daniel Y.
Point Webster

American Red Cross Blood Drives Dec. 27, Jan. 3

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to make an appointment to give blood or platelets to help meet the constant need for blood this winter.

Blood drives in Quincy will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St.; and Tuesday, Jan. 3 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St.

To donate visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients.

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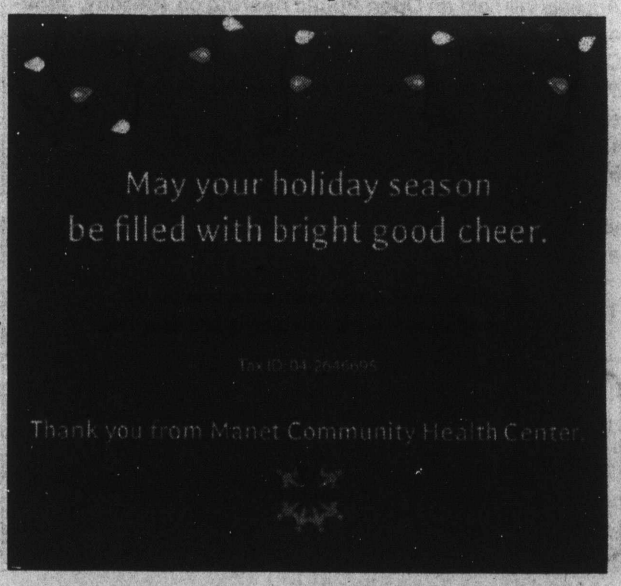

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. NO16P2730GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: **Jamilla M Berger**
of **Quincy, MA**
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **10/14/2016** by **Nicole Berger** of Quincy, MA will be held **01/12/2017 8:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing.**

Located **Canton.**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above.

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is **not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in **The Quincy Sun, Quincy, MA** publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: December 7, 2016

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/22/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. 16-080

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at **7:15 PM** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Mei Zun Huang for a Finding to construct a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 12 MERRYMOUNT AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Services Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/16, 12/29/16

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. 16-082

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at **7:15 PM** in the **First Floor Meeting Room,** Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Heat Treating LLC, John McCormack, Manager for a Special Permit and Flood Plain Special Permit to construct a new 6 story, 72 unit residential building in the Business C zoning district and Flood Plain overlay district in conformance with Title 17, Section 4.1.2, Foot Note 2 (dimensional regulations), 8.1 (flood plain) and 9.4 (special permit).

The parcels of land are located at 31 Newbury Street and 26 Densmore Street, North Quincy and are shown as Lots 3 and 6 on Assessors' plan no. 6169.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Services Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/16, 12/29/16

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Docket No: NO16C0302CA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
In the matter of:
Gabriel A Putnam
Of: Quincy,MA

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Sabrina DeMagio on behalf of Gabriel Abram Putnam requesting that: Gabriel A Putnam be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:, Gabriel Abram Higgins.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **Canton** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: **01/11/17**

WITNESS, Hon. John D Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 12, 2016
PATRICK W. MCDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/22/16

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No: NO16P3133EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Pierre J. Dubois
Also Known As:
Pierre Jacque Dubois
Date of Death:
July 12, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Pierette Dubois** of **Randolph, MA. Pierette Dubois** of **Randolph, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

12/22/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. 16-081

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at **7:15 PM** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Gabriel Homes, Gary Gabriel for a Variance to construct a new 2.5 story residential structure in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 108 GARFIELD STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Services Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/22/16, 12/29/16

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO16P0546EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
George E Durgin
Date of Death:
January 14, 2016

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **George Durgin** of **Boston, MA** and **Eileen Durgin** of **Jamaica Plain, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/11/2017.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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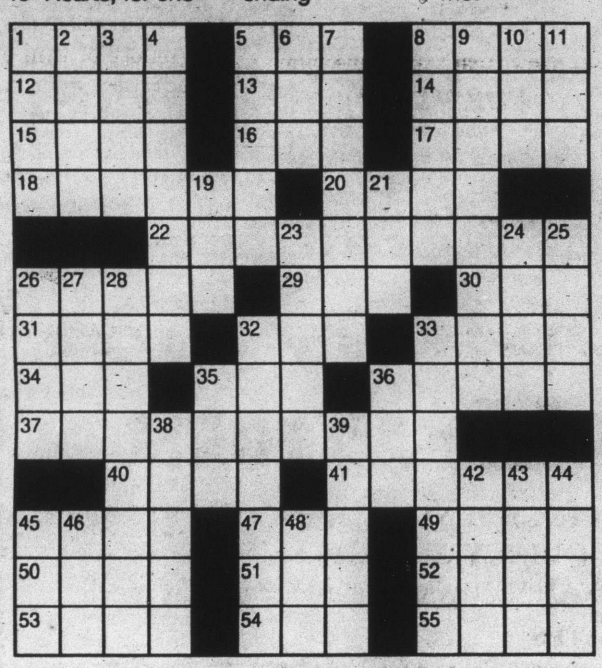

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Trivia test by Pifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What was the name of the spacecraft in which John Glenn orbited the Earth as the first American in space?

2. GENERAL KNOWLEGE: What are runes?

3. MOVIES: Which film won best picture at the 1994 Oscars?

4. LANGUAGE: What is the more common name for an affidavit?

5. LITERATURE: Which Russian author wrote the novel "War and Peace"?

6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What species of fish goes by the name "steelhead" and "rainbow"?

7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the shortest in stature?

8. EXPLORERS: Which Portuguese explorer discovered the sea route to India?

9. COMEDY: What was the name of the third baseman in Abbott and Costello's comedy routine "Who's on First?"?

10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the process of aging cheese called?

Answers

1. Friendship 7
2. A mark or letter of magical significance
3. "Forrest Gump"
4. Sworn statement
5. Leo Tolstoy
6. Trout
7. James Madison, 5 foot 4 inches tall
8. Vasco da Gama
9. I Don't Know
10. Affinage

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The New Year brings challenges that can change many things in your life. You need to be prepared not only to confront them, but also to deal with what happens afterward.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have what it takes to set your goals quite a bit higher this year. Learn what you need to know and put what you learn into your efforts. A partner offers loving support.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) In true Gemini Twin fashion, you're conflicted about a decision you know you'll have to make in this New Year. Best advice: Get the facts before you make any commitment.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A friend offers you an exciting opportunity for the New Year. Although your positive aspects are strong in most respects, caution is advised. Investigate before you invest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You can make this New Year a roaring success. Start by readjusting your goals to reflect the changes in the economy. Your den-mate offers both wise and loving support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The New Year brings new opportunities for change. But you need to be ready to move from the comfortable status quo to the challenging unknown. It's up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your most important New Year's resolution should be to work out problems with a family member in order to avoid continued misunderstandings. Do it soon, for both of your sakes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The New Year has much to offer the intensely determined Scorpian, who isn't afraid to take on challenges and stay with them until they surrender their rewards.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of "help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The New Year offers changes that you might feel you're not quite ready for. Best advice: Deal with them one step at a time, until you've built up your self-confidence.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is a dominant aspect of the New Year. This could mean relocating to another city (or even another country) in connection with your education or your career.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This New Year brings news about a change you've been anticipating. You might have a problem persuading a loved one about your new plans, but he or she will soon go along with them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making people feel safe and protected. You would make an excellent youth counselor.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals F

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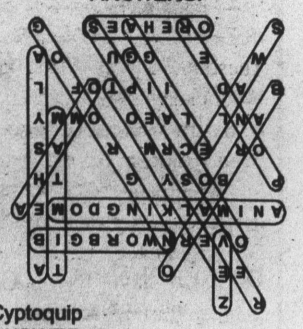
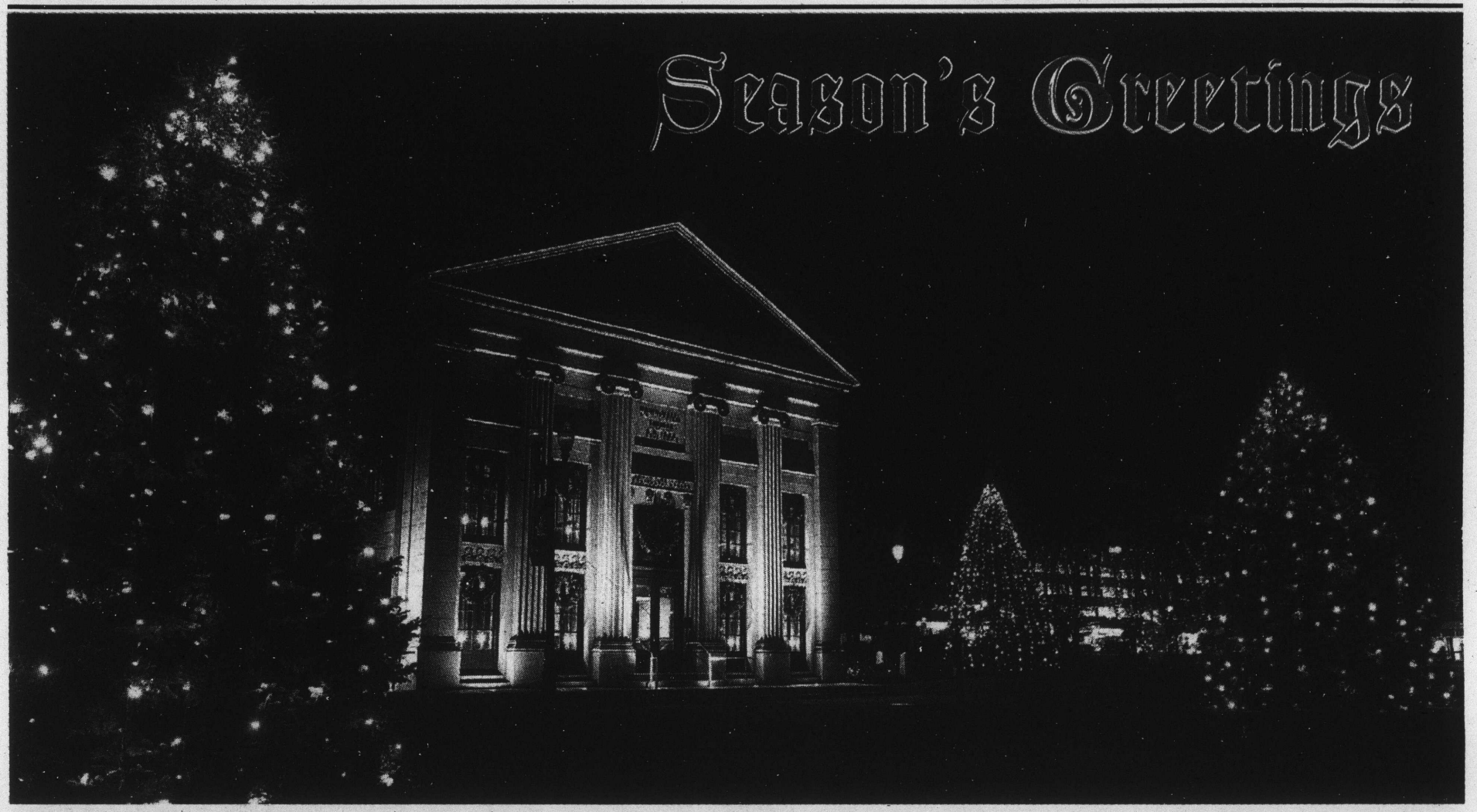


Cyptoquip ANSWER:

Statement you might hear if a device suddenly stops operating: "Defective immediately."



COLORFUL CHRISTMAS TREES accent the area in front of holiday-decorated James R. McIntyre Government Center in Quincy Center. The windows of the McIntyre Center (old City Hall) are adorned with white lights and large green wreaths with red bows. Off in the distance to the right is a bright Santa Claus decoration. Santa and his reindeer will take to the skies with their sleigh on Christmas Eve. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and happy, healthy 2017 from everyone at The Quincy Sun. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Recreation Swim Vacation Schedule

The Quincy Recreation Department announces that the recreational swim program at the Lincoln Hancock Community School will conduct a special schedule of recreational swims during the upcoming Christmas School Vacation.

The Quincy Recreation Department pool staff members, who are certified in accordance with the American Red Cross, will supervise recreational swims on Tuesday Dec. 27th, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Thursday, Dec. 29th, and Friday, Dec. 30th over school vacation week according to the following schedule:

Dec. 27th Schedule:

Day: Family/ Youth Open Swim, 10 a.m. to noon.

Night: Family/Youth Swim, 6-6:50 p.m.

Senior Swim, 7-7:45 p.m.

Adult Swim, 7:55-8:45 p.m.

Dec. 28th Schedule:

Day: Family/ Youth Open Swim, 10 a.m. – noon.

Night: Family/Youth Swim, 6:30-7:20 p.m.

Senior Swim, 7-7:45 p.m.

Adult Swim, 7:55-8:45 p.m.

Dec. 29th Schedule:

Day: Family/ Youth Open Swim, 10 a.m. - noon.

Night: Family/Youth Swim, 6-6:50 p.m.

Senior Swim, 7-7:45 p.m.

Adult Swim, 7:55-8:45 p.m.

Dec. 30th Schedule:

Day: Family/ Youth Open Swim, 10 a.m. - noon.

Night: Family/Youth Swim, 6:30-7:20 p.m.

Senior Swim, 7-7:45 p.m.

Adult Swim, 7:55-8:45 p.m.

Persons with current valid pool membership cards may take part in all the above programs. Persons with-out current active membership may pay a guest fee at the Water Street entrance of the pool or sign up at any of the swims for a yearly membership.

Gift certificates for pool memberships are also available. Certificates can be obtained at the pool at the time the recreation supervised swim programs are underway.

For additional information, call the Quincy Recreation Department at 617 -376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.

Gym & Swim Program

The Quincy Recreation Department will host and supervise a gym and swim recreation program during Christmas vacation, utilizing the facilities of the Lincoln Hancock Community School Gym and Pool.

The co-ed program for boys and girls grades two through five will be offered Tuesday, Dec. 27th and Wednesday, Dec. 28th Gym & Swim will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Participants will take part in supervised gym activities and organized games and will also have the option to take part in recreational swimming that will be supervised by American Red Cross Lifeguards, who are members of the Recreation Department staff.

The cost of the program is $20. In order to plan for appropriate staffing levels, advanced registration is required and there will be limited enrollment.

Registration is ongoing and can be done online at www.QuincyRec.com or in person weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Quincy Recreation Department office located at One Merrymount Parkway. For additional information, call the Quincy Recreation Department at 617-376-1394.

More Recreation News Online:
www.TheQuincySun.com (calendar)

Expanded Recreation Programs

The Quincy Recreation Department will conduct an expanded Recreation Program of activities utilizing school gymnasiums for the upcoming school vacation period.

Recreation staff will supervise neighborhood school gymnasiums in eleven locations for a free program for boys and girls age 8 through high school.

The vacation week program will be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Thursday, Dec. 29th, and Friday, Dec. 30th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The core schedule on these days is from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls age 8 through 5th grade. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children in middle and high school, grades 6 - 12.

On Saturday, Dec. 31st New Year's Eve, the gyms will operate from 9 to 11:30 a.m. only.

The following gyms will be open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Atherton Hough, Atlantic, Beechwood Knoll, Central, Merrymount, Montclair, Point Webster, Snug Harbor, Sterling and Squantum. Wollaston gym will be open on from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Participants must be Quincy residents and may attend the location of their choice. Registration will be done at the program. Youth who have not previously attended the Quincy Recreation Department Afterschool and Saturday Program are invited to attend.

A variety of gym games and activities from basketball, Uncle Sam, dodge ball and other gym games will be played. Participants are requested to wear sneakers for these activities. In all, over 220 hours of programming in the gyms will be offered on the expanded day schedule.

The night gym schedules will be modified due to the school vacation week and will be announced at each location. For additional information, call 617-376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.

Sports & More - Parents Night Out Program

The Quincy Recreation Department will offer Four Sports & More - Parents Night Out Programs during Christmas school vacation.

The program for boys and girls in Grade 3-8 will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, and Thursday, Dec. 29th and Friday, Dec. 30th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Central Middle School gym. Cost of the program is $5 per session.

The Sports & More - Parent's Night Out Program provides traditional activities under supervision that will include group games and organized play like dodge ball, "Minute to Win It" contest, arts & crafts, sports and more.

Supervision will be provided by members of the Quincy Recreation Department Staff.

Enrollment will be limited, and a minimum number will be needed for proper group activities. Registration is ongoing and can be done online at www.QuincyRec.com or in person at One Merrymount Parkway from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. For additional information, call 617-376-1394 or visit www.QuincyRec.com.

STUDENT WINNERS in the recent Quincy Christmas Festival Poster Contest. In grades 1 through 3: Sara Li, Grade 3, Wollaston School, first prize; Cattien Huynh: Grade 3, Quincy Catholic Academy, second prize; and Parikshit Bhatt, Grade 3, Marshall School, third prize. In grades 4 and 5: Ryan Setow, Grade 5, Montclair School, first prize; Isabella Kuang, Grade 5, Wollaston School, tie for second place; Ciara Golden, grade five, Beechwood Knoll School, tie for second place; and Jason Zou, grade five, Montclair School, third prize. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Access TV*

Seasons Greetings

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays
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A Look Back At The Year's Top Local Stories

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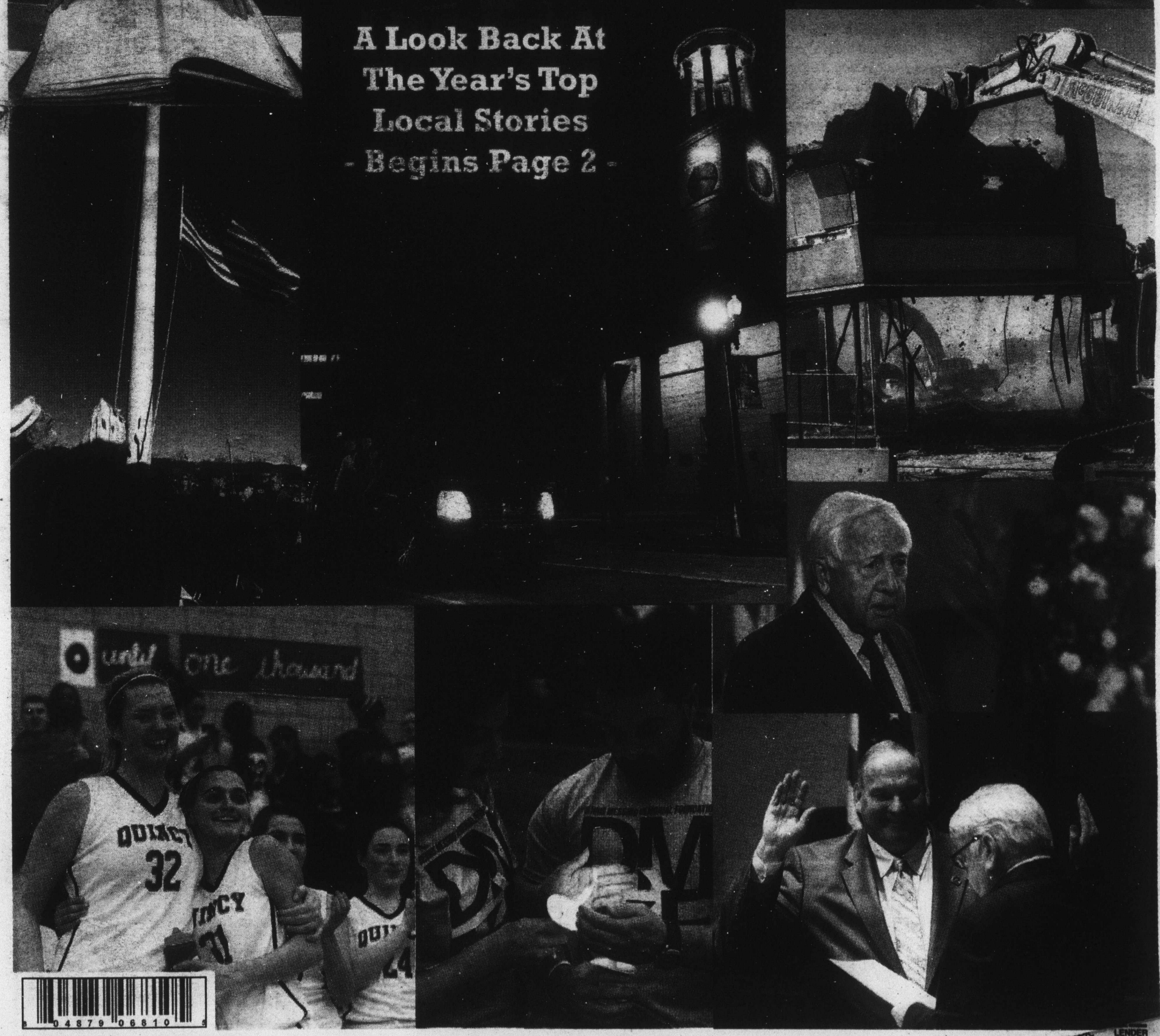


LENDER

Downtown Progress, Projects Among Top Stories

By SCOTT JACKSON

The revitalization of Quincy Center took center stage this year, with the first private redevelopment project and the long-awaited closure of a portion of Hancock Street both coming to fruition.

The private development – West of Chestnut – in the 1400 block of Hancock Street included a pair of six-story buildings with a combined 169 apartments and 12,000 square feet of retail space. The two buildings opened to residents in May and September, and four local businesses inked deals to rent out all the retail space.

Work on a second project – Cliveden Place, with 56 condos and 8,000 square feet of retail space – began early this year with the demolition of the Woolworth's building on Hancock Street. Land disposition agreements for a 15-story high-rise apartment building and a 120-room hotel, both to be built on the Hancock Lot, were submitted late this year to the City Council for consideration.

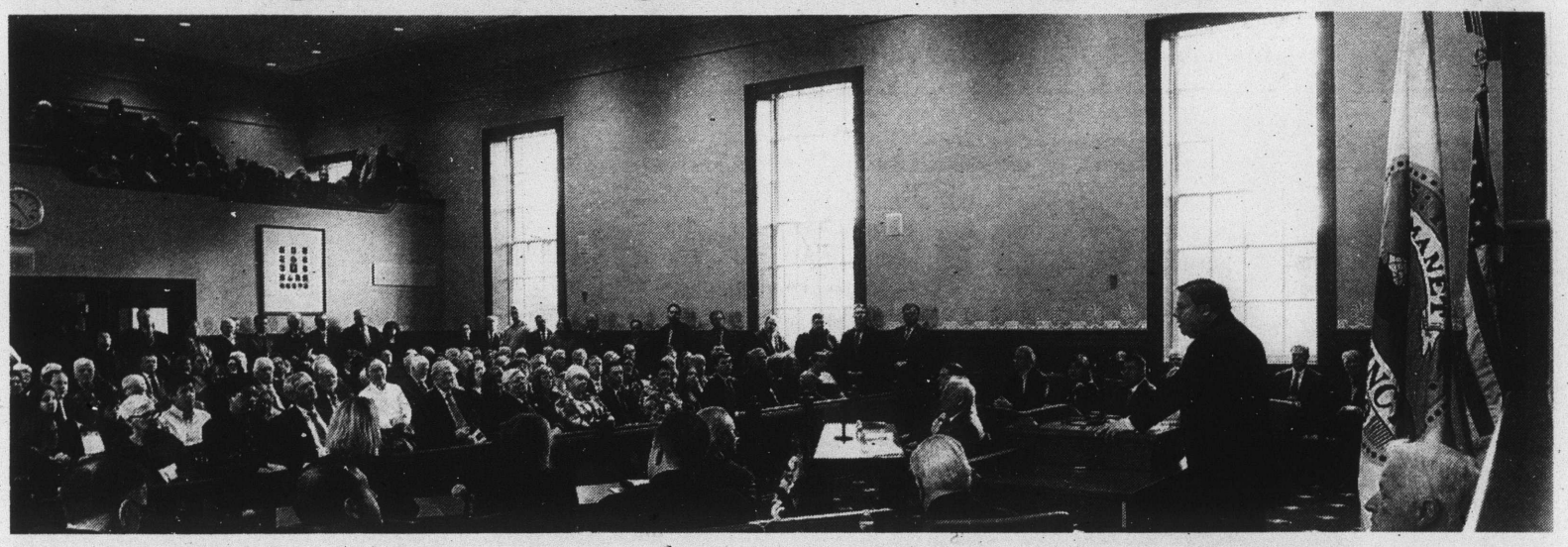
The portion of Hancock Street between the United First Parish Church and City Hall closed for good in June, following an $8 million roadway improvement project in Quincy Center. A new public park – Hancock Adams Green – is destined for the site, and the first phase of the new park was completed in the fall.

Efforts to build a new Sterling Middle School hit full stride in 2016, with state officials voting to reimburse the city for a portion of the project in July and the City Council approving the project in October.

Voters in Quincy cast ballots in the March presidential primary and the November general election. Hillary Clinton won all 31 Quincy precincts and carried Massachusetts in the November election, but lost the race for the White House to Donald Trump. Quincy voters also joined their counterparts statewide in approving the legalization of recreational marijuana and opposing more charter schools.

This year also saw the appointment of a new city councillor and school committee member to vacant seats; the launch of a pilot ferry program connecting Squantum Point Park and Boston; the purchase of the Quincy Medical Center site by a local developer who intends to find a long-term medical use for the property; the completion of a new athletics facility at North Quincy High School; and the demolition of the long-closed yet beloved Wollaston Theatre.

Here is a month-by-month retrospective of the people, places and events that made 2016 a year that won't soon be forgotten.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH, sworn into a fifth term and the first four-year mayoral term in city history Jan. 4, delivered a 21-minute Inaugural Address outlining goals and challenges to move Quincy forward by its 400th anniversary as a settlement in 2025. Standing in The Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center before 400 people, Koch said: "This plan will only be made complete by the commitment made in sweat, talent and passion brought by all of us to the table. And it will take all of us – elected officials, business leaders, our nonprofits, community groups, and residents from every neighborhood . . . to be successful."

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

2016 The Year In Review

JANUARY

Mayor Thomas Koch focused on Quincy's upcoming quadricentennial in 2025 after he began a new four-year term as the city's chief executive, outlining a vision that features enhancements to all aspects of the city, including its school system, infrastructure, public safety facilities, natural and historic resources, and arts and culture. A standing-room-only crowd of more than 400 residents and elected officials were in attendance at the inaugural, held inside the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center.

He said it was easy to feel insignificant when reflecting on Quincy's nearly 400 years of history and the people who called the city home since Captain Wollaston settled Merrymount in 1625, "but in truth, we are making history; we, each of us, are important links in an historic chain."

NEW CITY COUNCIL President Kirsten Hughes shakes hands with City Clerk Joseph Shea after being sworn in Jan. 4. Hughes was elected by her council peers as president of the City Council, only the second woman to serve in that post in city history.

"Let's take this great opportunity," the mayor added, "build upon what we've started together, and move Quincy toward 2025. And let's do it with the kind of shared vision, collaboration and hard work that would make all of those who came before us proud of what they created."

Following the mayoral inauguration, Ward 5 City Councillor Kirsten Hughes was elected the body's president by her peers, and School Committee member Paul Bregoli was elected the board's vice chairman.

Hughes focused on the revitalization of Quincy Center in her remarks.

"Together with the mayor, we are working to make it a destination for Quincy residents and visitors," she said. "I remember as a kid my mom taking us to Child World every payday to get a prize. Downtown was once the place to be – bustling with activity and safe for the whole family – and it should and will be again."

Bregoli identified a number of accomplishments the committee and city schools

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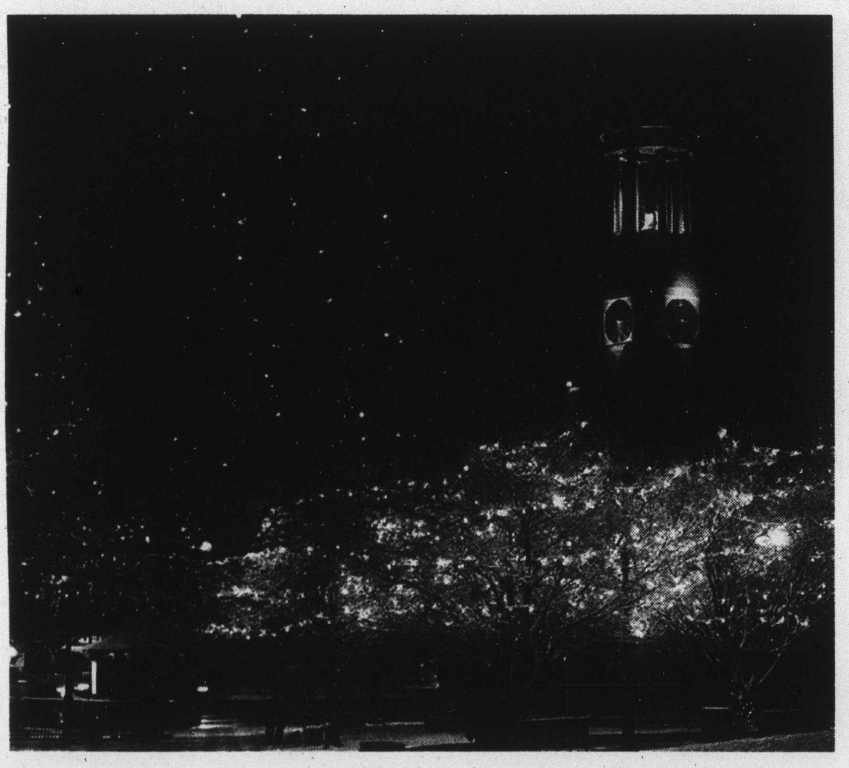
Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!



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Michael Bellotti and Family

Warmest Wishes to you and your family for a great holiday season.

Bruce and Maureen Ayers
State Representative

2 AM Closing Time On New Year's Eve

By SCOTT JACKSON

People looking to ring in 2017 will get an extra hour to do so in Quincy.

The city has extended closing time by one hour, from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., on New Year's Eve this Saturday night. Drew Scheele, the chairman of the city's Board of License Commissioners, made the announcement during the board's meeting Dec. 20.

The board issued one new license at its meeting, for reflexology establishment and practice, to Wen Zhang, d/b/a Wellness Club, at 278 Centre St. Quincy Police Det. Leo Coppens said the location has had issues in the past with unlicensed individuals practicing reflexology, but Zhang said she would be the only one to do so there going forward.

Unlike massages, the state does not license reflexology and leaves it up to municipalities to do so. The City Council in 2015 adopted an ordinance requiring businesses and individuals wishing to offer reflexology and certain other bodyworks to receive permission from the licensing board.

Two stores – Sunshine Fruit at 52 Franklin St. and Hancock Market at 5 Cottage Ave. – had sought permission to sell alcohol at 10 a.m. Sundays instead of noon. Those requests were tabled, however, because of uncertainty over whether or not they would be able to open at 10 a.m. on Sundays under city and state regulations.

The board also approved requests for two Keno To Go monitors – one at the 7-Eleven store at 363 Hancock St. and the other at Hancock Park Rehabilitation at 164 Parkingway.

The board was slated to meet again this Tuesday.

QUINCY POLICE assisted the Quincy Crisis Center delivering holiday meals a few days before Christmas to those in need. Also helping out were some local volunteers. From left: Molly Minton, Lt. Dan Minton, Officer Mike Brandolini, Jane Minton, Joey Wilder and Andrew Minton.

Photo Courtesy Dan Minton

Recreational Marijuana Regulations Proposed

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors are set to contemplate zoning regulations for recreational marijuana dispensaries – which could open throughout Massachusetts as early as January 2018.

Mayor Thomas Koch submitted a set of regulations for the dispensaries to the council on Dec. 19. The proposed ordinance was referred to committee for review at a future meeting. Mayoral spokesman Chris Walker said Koch – who opposed the ballot measure legalizing recreational marijuana – would be open to consider any amendment councillors may wish to make.

"He believes this is a framework for future work. He knows there are a number of members of this body that have a number of thoughts and ideas on this and what shape the final ordinance should take and we want to say nothing is off the table," Walker said.

"There is no proposal we would not be open to discussing, obviously within the confines of what would be acceptable under state law."

Bay State voters in November approved the legalization of recreational marijuana in a referendum. Statewide, 53.6 percent of voters backed the measure, and 51 percent of voters in Quincy did so as well.

With the ballot question passing, possession and use of marijuana became legal as of Dec. 15 for all adults over the age of 21; those of age are also allowed to grow up to six plants in their home, with 12 allowed per household. Smoking marijuana or consuming marijuana-infused edibles remains illegal in public, and the sale of the drug is also illegal.

The referendum will also allow stores to sell marijuana as soon as Jan. 1, 2018, and requires the state to establish a Cannabis Control Commission. The law imposes a tax rate of 10 percent on marijuana sales – the state's 6.25 percent sales tax plus a 3.75 percent excise tax – and allows communities to impose an additional 2 percent tax.

Koch's zoning ordinance would regulate where stores allowed to sell marijuana could open in the city.

Marijuana establishments, as the zoning ordinance refers to them, would not be allowed to open with-

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Knights Of Columbus Meat Raffle Jan. 6

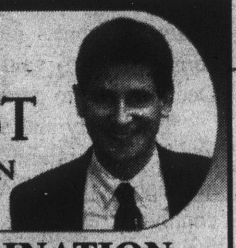
The Knights of Columbus will hold a meat raffle Friday, Jan. 6 at the council hall, 5 Hollis Ave., North Quincy.

This month's raffle is sponsored by Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey in conjunction with the QHS Culinary Arts Program which is providing the food.

Food is served at 6:30 p.m. and the raffle starts at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the annual scholarship drive. All are welcome.

Ask the GEMOLOGIST

BY JEFFREY M. BERTMAN
GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST



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Garnet, January's birthstone, is often mistaken for other, more expensive gemstones. For instance, red garnet has frequently been mistaken for ruby, while green garnet (tsavorite) is often confused for high-quality emerald. The difference is that tsavorite is clearer, more brilliant, and more durable than its more famous green counterpart. In addition, there is a rarer green garnet, known as demantoid, which costs slightly more than tsavorite and is slightly softer, but has more fire. While still rare and expensive gemstones themselves, these garnet varieties are far less expensive than emerald of similar quality. Aside from deeply saturated purplish reds and greens, garnet also comes in a rich palette of oranges, pinkish oranges, and even some blues.

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April Finish For Flood Map Revisions

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Federal Emergency Management Agency could issue revised flood maps for the city as early as April, nearly three years after Quincy appealed changes to the maps that added 1,400 homes to flood zones.

Joseph D. Shea, a senior vice president with the engineering firm Woodard & Curran, provided city councillors with an update on the FEMA flood maps Dec. 19.

FEMA issued new flood maps for Quincy in June 2014 that added some 1,400 properties to flood zones. Properties in a federally designated flood zone with mortgages are required to purchase flood insurance. An additional 2,700 properties previously in flood zones had their risk designation increased, meaning property owners would be required to pay higher premiums.

The city, working with Woodard & Curran, appealed the changes in June 2014 by filing a letter of map revision. In January 2015, FEMA notified Quincy it had accepted the appeal and would make changes to the maps to address concerns raised by the city. Those changes, however, have not yet been implemented citywide.

"This issue certainly has been a long, winding road," Shea said.

FEMA, he stated, has issued five "snapshot" maps that cover portions of the city and in some cases overlap. The final map was issued Dec. 1 and will be effective as of April 14, 2017.

As a result of the city's efforts, Shea said 553 parcels have been removed from flood zones and another 2,531 have had their risk designation decreased. The number of homes affected by the changes was not yet known because engineers have to review the maps to see if each parcel is vacant or contains multiple residences.

Additionally, FEMA agreed to remove 120 structures from flood plains as a result of letters of map amendment filed by individual property owners.

Shea said the final map should be viewable online this week on the city's GIS property viewer site - quincyma.mapgeo.io. It would be viewable by selecting "2017 flood zones" under the overlay menu.

The city's engineering department also has maps viewable in person on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at its office on 55 Sea St.

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest welcomed the news that an end date for the new maps was in site.

"I've long been waiting for this update," she said. "It's really frustrating for FEMA to give us hard deadlines and yet every deadline they have is fluid and they just keep changing the dates."

Shea said the city is already starting to work with FEMA on the next re-mapping process, which is expected to happen in 2018 or 2019. FEMA will be looking at changes to flood zones around inland waterways – including Furnace Brook and Town Brook in Quincy – as opposed to the 2014 maps where changes were primarily to coastal areas.

Recreational Marijuana Regulations Proposed

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in 1,500 linear feet of any residential district; public or private school with students under the age of 21; child care centers; athletic fields, playgrounds, beaches, skating rinks, libraries and recreation centers; and public transit facilities.

Walker said the purpose of the regulations is to greatly limit where a facility could open, while still allowing them.

"We have to have a location where it is viable," he said. "I don't believe a court would allow us to essentially zone out these facilities, but what you see in front of you is the administration's and the legal team's first best effort to restrict the location of these facilities as much as we possibly can."

The proposed restrictions are similar to those included in the 2013 ordinance that limited where medical marijuana dispensaries could operate in Quincy. That ordinance mandated that marijuana dispensaries be placed at least 1,500 feet away from residential zoning districts, schools and other childcare centers, businesses with liquor licenses, or other dispensaries – essentially limiting them to the Fore River Shipyard and Quarry Hills, where Ermont opened a medical marijuana dispensary earlier this year.

The proposed ordinance also includes hours during which a recreational dispensary could sell marijuana. Those hours would be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Like the restriction on locations, Walker said the proposed hours are meant to be the strictest possible ones that would stand up to a legal challenge.

"The authors of this ordinance, they did try to reflect what they believe would stand up in a court of law, knowing that anything we do that runs afoul of state regulations, state law could find us on the wrong end of a court decision," he said.

The proposed ordinance would also prohibit the offsite sale of non-medical marijuana, ban the use the automatic dispensaries or vending equipment to sell marijuana, and bar consumption of the drug inside the establishments where it is sold.

A non-transferable special permit would need to be issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals before a marijuana establishment could open. The permit could be revoked if establishment becomes a public nuisance, is caught selling to individuals under the age of 21, or allows on premises consumption.

A first-time violation of the business hours could result in a license suspension and $1,000 fine, while subsequent violations could result in a license revocation or suspension and a $5,000 fine.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On **Jan. 13, 1842**, a British army doctor reaches the British sentry post at Jalalabad, Afghanistan, the lone survivor of a 16,000-strong Anglo-Indian expeditionary force that was massacred in the Khyber Pass in its retreat from Kabul.

• On **Jan. 10, 1901**, a drilling derrick near Beaumont, Texas, produces an enormous gusher of crude oil. The oil was found at a depth of over 1,000 feet and flowed at a rate of 100,000 barrels a day.

• On **Jan. 14, 1942**, President Franklin Roosevelt issues Proclamation No. 2537, requiring aliens from World War II-enemy countries -- Italy, Germany and Japan -- to register with the Department of Justice. Under increasing pressure from California politicians and others, Roosevelt also signed an executive order to remove all Japanese Americans to internment camps.

• On **Jan. 15, 1967**, at the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Green Bay Packers beat the Kansas City Chiefs in the first-ever world championship football game. Since postseason college games were known as "bowl" games, it was suggested that the new AFL/NFL pro championship be called the "Super Bowl."

• On **Jan. 9, 1972**, the ship Seawise University (formerly the RMS Queen Elizabeth) burns and sinks in Hong Kong Harbor. The Queen Elizabeth, launched in 1938, served as ocean liner and troop transport before being sold to a Hong Kong businessman who wanted to use the ship as a floating college.

• On Jan. 11, 1989, after eight years as president of the United States, Ronald Reagan gives his farewell address. Reagan declared that the key to leadership was a return to "common sense."

• On Jan. 12, 1995, Qubilah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X, is arrested for conspiring to kill Louis Farrakhan, who she believed was responsible for the assassination of her father in 1965.

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Student Barred From School After Posts With Firearm

By SCOTT JACKSON

A Quincy High School student has been banned from all city schools after posting a video and picture to social media sites showing what appeared to be a firearm.

Lawrence Taglieri, the school's principal, said administrators became aware of the posts Dec. 21. In a letter to parents, Taglieri said the picture showed the student revealing what appeared to be a firearm inside the Quincy High library after school on Dec. 20. The video also showed the student with what appeared to be a firearm, though it was not filmed inside the school.

School resource officers, Taglieri said, immediately contacted the student and removed him from class. The student, his belongings and locker were searched and no firearms were found.

The student was then removed from his building and the Quincy Police Department conducted a search of his home. During that search, an air-soft pellet gun was found and confiscated. Taglieri said the student received a no-trespass order for each of the city's schools and will not be returning to Quincy High.

"We shared this information with students this morning during homeroom and they were given an opportunity to express any concerns," Taglieri said in his Dec. 22 letter to parents.

"The safety and security of our students and staff is our highest priority. We will continue to encourage ongoing conversations with our students and parents/guardians to maintain the positive learning environment that has been fostered at Quincy High School."

Police Chief Paul Keenan said the student's family cooperated with officers during the search. The school resource officer, Keenan said, has filed an application for a court hearing on possession of a weapon on school grounds.

The student's name and age were not released.

Financial REACH Center Orientations Jan. 6, Jan. 20

The Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center Orientation provides an opportunity for individuals to learn about free services including: financial education and coaching, credit counseling and repair, workforce development, education, and training and Job search support and referrals.

The Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center orientation sessions will take place Friday, Jan. 6 and Friday, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. (only have to attend one session).

The Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center is located on the second floor at 1509 Hancock St.

To register for an orientation session, contact Program Assistant Theresa Whittaker by calling 617-657-5355 or by email at twhittaker@qcap.org.

Elvis Tribute At Kennedy Center

Elvis impersonator Mark Stanzler will be at the Kennedy Center Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 1:30 p.m. to perform a number of the King's greatest hits.

Stanzler has performed his Elvis Tribute show all over New England for the past 10 years and is considered one of the best.

Tickets are required for this event and are available at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy. Suggested donation is $7. For more information, call (617) 376-1506.

Wellness Program Jan. 5

The Quincy Weymouth Wellness Initiative is offering a free six-week program My Life, My Health - Health Self Management at the Kennedy Center in Quincy beginning Thursday, Jan. 5, from 5 - 7 p.m.

This program is for those living with or caring for someone with chronic health conditions such as, but not limited to, high blood pressure and pre-diabetes, to learn skills to prevent, manage and cope with the diseases and improve communications with providers. My Life, My Health is a Chronic Disease Self - Management Program developed by Stanford University Medical Center.

Registration is required since space is limited. To register call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Scenes From Yesterday

THIS IS A 1920 real photo postcard view of the Yerxa Motor Company's Ford dealership at 2 School St. in Quincy Center. Percy S. Yerxa had an interest in early automobiles and was involved in several dealerships before and after he sold this one in 1924. He was a civic-minded businessman and served as a director of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member of the Quincy Rotary Club. After he sold this company it became the Quincy Motor Company and remained here until after World War II when it moved to 87 Quincy Ave. In 1950 this building was replaced by a new similar looking Firestone store that has been here ever since. The house on the right was owned by Dr. George Sheahan whose son, Henry Beston Sheahan, grew up here and attended the Adams Academy and Harvard. He is best known as the author of his classic Cape Cod book, *The Outermost House*. The Sheahan house lot is now used for Firestone parking. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

KENNEDY CENTER - CONNECTED: Quincy Council on Aging Director Thomas Clasby recently announced the Kennedy Center, home of the Quincy Council on Aging, is now using Eversound, a new kind of group listening system, for its activities and events. The Quincy Council on Aging is the first COA in the Commonwealth to purchase this product. The benefits of the system are: improved hearing at group events, blocked out distracting noise, personal volume control and resident engagement. Members who have used the system say they are much more comfortable attending activities.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Council on Aging

Knowing 10 Signs Of Alzheimer's Workshop Jan. 21

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will be at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy, on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for a workshop on "Knowing the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's."

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease matters as it gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future.

This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease.

The workshop is open to all in the community. Registration is required.

To register, call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Operation Gratitude Letters

Operation Gratitude sends 100,000 plus Care packages each year to deployed Troops and Wounded Warriors. The most cherished items in the packages are personal letters of appreciation.

Writing a letter is a meaningful way for Americans to show support for our Military. It only takes a few minutes but will bring lasting joy to the troops.

Join the Quincy Council on Aging at the Kennedy Center on Monday, Jan. 30th at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon of letter writing. Paper and pens will be provided along with light refreshments.

All letters will be sent to California to be packaged with Care packages and shipped to troops. This is a great way to shed those winter blues.

To register for this event call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

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Quincy's Yesterdays

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Tobin To Give 'Accounting' In Mid-Term Address

Mayor Arthur H. Tobin will begin his second year in office Jan. 2 with a mid-term address in which he will compare the promises he made in his inaugural with his accomplishments of the past year.

"I'm proud to be able to say, this is what I said on Jan. 3 1978, and now on Jan. 2, 1979, I'm making this accounting of my stewardship. Judge me on what I said and what I did."

HOSPITAL AUDIT FINDINGS TO BE DISCLOSED JAN. 8

A special meeting of the Quincy City Council was scheduled for Jan. 8 to begin the process of settling once and for all the administrative and financial problems of City Hospital.

Touche-Ross, the Boston firm that has been conducting a systems audit of the hospital under a $43,000 contract, will present its findings and make recommendations at that time.

Mayor Tobin declined to disclose of the Touche Ross findings, but did say "There are some things I found alarming to me."

QUINCY-ISMS

Woodward Spring, 11 Mayor McGrath Highway, offered "to check your front end, springs and shocks for only $2 while you wait,"... **Nancy Reed** and **Janet Manson** of Quincy, licensed practical nurses, received gift memberships in the Licensed Practical Nurses of Massachusetts, District 17... **Joan C. Picard**, a freshman member of the School Committee, was appointed to serve on the Mass. Assn. of School Committees Energy Conservation Committee of 1978-1979... **Carolyn Trout O'Reilly**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Trout, 180 Whitwell St., is a member of a pre-admission orientation program for pediatric surgical patients at Brockton Hospital... Pizza Chef, with locations at 661 Hancock St., Wollaston, and 33 Temple St., Quincy Square, was offering "20 percent off any purchase, senior citizens only,"... Veteran Councillor **John J. Quinn** was expected to be re-elected Council President when the Council organizes on Jan. 2 1979... The Massachusetts Energy office reported that the cost of home heating oil averaged 54.6 cents a gallon in Quincy and neighboring communities... **Bryan McGilvray**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGilvray of Squantum, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1977-1978... **Albert J. Vasile** of Wollaston, an associate professor at Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, completed the second edition of his college textbook titled "Speak With Confidence,"... **Sgt. William R. Carney, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carney, Sr., 18 Berlin St., Wollaston, was recently presented the Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Ft. Campbell, KY... **Edward M. Miller**, 16, of Harvard St., North Quincy, received his Eagle Scout award. Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Miller, had been a member of Scout Troop 27 for three years... The Colonial Restaurant, 1600 Hancock St., was advertising "New England seafood and Italian dinner specials,"... Finlay's E-Z Shop, 108 BayView Ave., Houghs Neck, was featuring "our famous specialty of the house, the Super Buffet, all for $1.95 per person,"... **Richard Rizzo**, son of Mrs. Mila Rizzo, 87 Sumner St., Quincy Point, was playing a featured role in a New York City revival of William Gipson's play about young Helen Keller, "the Miracle Worker,"... Quincy High School music student **David Carbonneau**, son of Maurice Carbonneau, vocal music director at north Quincy High School and Gay Carbonneau, elementary vocal music director, was selected to perform with the Music Educators National Conference in Atlanta... Coach **Joe Amorosino's** Quincy High basketball team had a little trouble defeating Brookline, 77-59. **Jeff Connerty** and **Brian Donovan** led Quincy scoring with 20 points apiece... *The Quincy Sun* was offering subscriptions "for only $5 per year,"... **Maureen Roche**, 12, of the Quincy Track Club, continued her torrid pace by winning the Women's 300, taking second in age group and was third in the women's shot put in the meet at Franklin High School... Nichols College freshman **Gerry Shepherd**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepherd of Wollaston, was a member of the varsity basketball team.

ED KEOHANE (center), chairman of the Keohane Funeral Homes, was recently presented the Charles Francis Adams II Award from the Quincy Parks Conservancy. Keohane was honored for his unwavering dedication to the city's parks and public spaces including his time as a member of the Quincy Partnership. The Parks Conservancy was formed in 2011 to promote and enhance Quincy's historic parks and open space areas. Presenting the award are David Murphy, chairman, Quincy Parks Conservancy; and Mayor Thomas Koch who originally envisioned the conservancy. Keohane has long supported Quincy's park system and events that have helped enhance public space in Quincy. He and the Quincy Partnership commissioned the bronze statues of John Adams and Abigail with a young John Quincy Adams that stand in Quincy Center near City Hall and United First Parish Church.

ED AND JOAN KEOHANE with family members at the recent Quincy Parks Conservancy event at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy. Ed Keohane was honored with the Conservancy's Charles Francis Adams II Award. From left are: Sarah Keohane (daughter-in-law, married to Dennis), Dennis Keohane, Joan Keohane, Ed Keohane, Don Nelson (son-in-law, married to Kristin), daughter Kristin Nelson; Karen Keohane (daughter-in-law, married to John) and John Keohane. Charles Francis Adams II served as a colonel in the Union Army during the American Civil War. After the war, he was a railroad regulator and executive, an author of historical works, and a member of the Massachusetts Park Commission. He was instrumental in establishing the Blue Hills Reservation and with his own funds purchased land for Merrymount Park in Quincy.

Quincy Sun Photos/Lisa Aimola

Crane Library Children's Events, Activities In January

By JULIE RINES
Thomas Crane Public Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces the following events and activities for children during the month of January.

Snowman Craft @ North Quincy

Longing to build a snowman? Stop by the North Quincy Library during library hours from Jan. 3-5th and make a paper plate snowman to take home.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child. This program does not require registration

Explore shapes and patterns this month by sorting shapes, matching patterns, and making pictures using shape blocks. Working with shapes and patterns is fun and provides lots of early literacy practice for preschoolers.

Music and Movement with Rubi

On Saturday, Jan. 7th at 10 and 10:30 a.m. sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco! Rubi brings her popular preschool program to Quincy so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement for children ages 0-4 accompanied by an adult.

This program has become so popular there isn't room to move and dance as we would like so we have decided to split the group in two. No registration is required; when the 10 a.m. session fills we will close the doors. Please spend some time in the children's room choosing books or playing with our early literacy activities while you wait for the 10:30 session. Thank you for your cooperation we really think 2 smaller groups will make this program more fun for everyone.

Toddler Drive In @ Adams Shore

Calling all toddlers! Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 10 a.m. at the Adams Shore branch library to make your own cardboard carton car. Then rev up your engines for a trip to the drive in where we will sit in our new cars and watch a short video.

This program is for 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

Science Saturday – Engineering with Paper Airplanes

This month we'll be exploring engineering with paper airplanes on Saturday, Jan. 14th at 10 am. Half of the room will be for building your planes and the other half will be for flight testing. We'll have plenty of ideas for different plane models and ways to change them, but then it's up to you to experiment! How far, how high, how fast can you make your plane go? Can you make it do tricks like loops and rolls? We'll even have a few planes already made so you can just experiment.

This program is suggested for families with children ages 3 and older. No registration is required.

Book Clubs

Do you like to read? Would you like to talk to others about books? Then you will like our book discussion groups. Join us each month to discuss all kinds of books.

The **Night Owls Book Club** for children in grades 3 and 4 meets on the second Thursday of each month. This month the club will meet on Jan. 12th at 7 p.m.

This month we will be discussing Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar.

The Wayside School was supposed to be one story high, with 30 classrooms side by side; instead, it was built sideways, with 30 one-classroom stories. As befits such a strange school, these tales are a bit strange too.

Pick up your copy of the book in the Children's Room to read before the meeting. Any questions, call 617-376-2411 and ask to speak with Ms. Cronin.

The **Phoenix Book Club** for children in grades 5-8 meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a variety of books. This month we will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 7 p.m.

This month our theme is Mythology. Myths and folklore are stories that have been around for hundreds or even thousands of years. Every culture in the world has tales about heroes and creatures and gods or spirits and those tales have been told and re-told over and over in various ways. This month, venture into the world of myth with books of traditional mythology from around the world and novels that take their inspiration from those stories.

Stop by the Children's Room to select a book.

The Harry Potter Book Club @ Wollaston is for all ages, children, teens and adult. Are you a Harry Potter fan? Have you read the books several times or are you just discovering Harry for the first time? Harry fans of all ages are invited to join us from January to July at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Wollaston Branch Library as we discuss each Harry Potter book in turn. We will begin with Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone on Jan. 18th at 7 p.m. Stop by the main library to pick up a copy of the book to read before we meet.

Dungeons and Dragons Encounters

New and experienced players ages 10 and older are invited to join us on Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 7 p.m. in the Main Library Children's Room for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this monthly Dungeons and Dragons game. We will help you customize an Adventurer's League D&D character you can use both in our monthly adventures and at other D&D Organized Play.

Your group of adventurers will start out at level one and take on the module from the 5th Edition D&D Starter Set. Unravel the mysteries of the Lost Mine of Phandelver and what monsters and treasures lie within!

Winter Storytimes

Weekday storytimes for children ages 4 months through 8 years old begin on Friday, Jan. 27th. The library offers several programs by age. Stop by the library or check our website thomascranelibrary.org for details. Due to overcrowding advance registration is required for Mother Goose on the Loose and Just for Twos storytimes. Registration will begin Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Register online, by phone at 617-376-2411 or in person in the Main Library Children's Room. Registration is limited to Quincy residents.

Registration for Jr. Explorers @Wollaston

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17th register for the Junior Explorers online, by phone at 617-376-1330 or in person at the Wollaston Branch. Registration is required and limited to Quincy residents

Junior Explorers for ages 3 - 5

Art - Take a look at your favorite picture book. Artists use all sorts of things to make their pictures. We'll try out collages, clay and other fun stuff, then make our own pictures for a book we've read.

Mondays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 13, 27 and March 6 3 - 4 p.m.

The **Explorers Club for ages 6-8** meets at the Wollaston Branch Library on Wednesdays, beginning February 1st 3:00 p.m. and does not require registration. Check the library website for program details.

Celebrate our Storybook Election Winners

Join us on Friday, Jan. 20th at 3 p.m. to celebrate Greg Heffley's victory in our chapter book favorite character contest. We'll have trivia contests, games and more. On Saturday, Jan. 21st at 10 a.m. it will be time to celebrate with Elephant and Piggie the winners of our picture book favorite character contest. We'll have games and crafts and lots of fun.

Wintersong Fest Concert with Jeannie Mack

Calling all kids aged 5 and under! Have fun celebrating winter with Jeannie Mack on Thursday, Jan. 26th at 10 a.m. Come sing and act out songs about making snowmen, twirling around like snowflakes, sledding down hills, and drinking hot chocolate - to mention just a few. Clap along, dance, and enjoy hand play and finger play games with Jeannie – all to do with the magic of winter!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library

Programs for Middle Schoolers

Middle School students are invited to join Young Adult Librarian Kerri Darcy on the fourth Tuesdays of each month for programs just for middle schoolers, video gaming, crafts and more. Join our Middle School Advisory Board on the second Tuesday of each month and help decide what programs we'll be offering, first meeting is Jan. 10th from 2 to 3 p.m.

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Nut Island Topic Jan. 4 For HN Garden Club

At the first meeting of 2017, on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, Houghs Neck Garden Club members will learn more about the actual piece of land where the majority of the Club's meetings are held, in "Nut Island from 1600 to 1900", the latest of Patti Williams' presentations based on her research on Houghs Neck history.

Nut Island is a fascinating plot of land located at the northeastern tip of Houghs Neck. Originally four acres (and now 17) this small (former) island has significance far beyond it size. Williams, the club's president, will discuss various aspects of its history through a slide presentation of little seen maps and photographs.

The meeting will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, second floor, 149 Sea St., starting at 7 p.m. with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

The Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts.

To find out more about the Club visit http://hngc123.wix.com/houghsneckgardenclub/.

THE QUINCY CHAPTER of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international organization of women educators, recently donated copies of three of local poet William Thibodeau's books of poetry to the Thomas Crane Public Library. One of the books is Thibodeau's most recent entitled "The Fore River." To celebrate this contribution, a Pop-Up Poetry Event was held in the library's atrium where Thibodeau read selections of his work. A very interesting writer, he studied for a master's degree at Harvard College and works as a carpenter. He began his college education at Quincy College, with English teacher Peggy Walker, who is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa. Thibodeau has continued his connection with Walker by doing carpentry renovations on her home in Quincy. He belongs to a carpenter's poetry group that meets regularly. From left to right are Faith Manzer, Deanna White-Hebert, Bill Thibodeau, Young Adult and Reference Librarian, Kerri Darcy and Mary Young. *Photo Courtesy Peggy Walker*

Burkes Donate Over $100,000 To Charitable Organizations

Attorney George Burke and his wife, Sandra, announce they have donated over $100,000 to charitable organizations, education and the poor for the year 2016 - the 15th consecutive year of their generous donations.

Recipients of the Burkes' donations in 2016 are:

Quincy School - Community Partnership, Newman Catholic Center, Saint Mary's Church, South Shore YMCA, Father Bill's & MainSpring, UMass Athletic Leadership Advisory Council, Parish of Saint Ann, University of Massachusetts - scholarship; The Salvation Army, Quincy Community Action Programs, Thayer Academy and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Also, the Boy Scouts of America, Quincy After School Child Care, Inc., The Knights of Columbus, Friends of the Unborn, Interfaith Social Services, Maria Droste Services, Supportive Living, University of Maine, Boston College Law School, Quincy Historical Society, Quincy College and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association.

Atty. Burke has sent 170 students from Quincy High School and North Quincy High School to the University of Massachusetts with a $1,000 scholarship each totaling $170,000. Burke also owns the sole remaining artifact of Col. John Quincy for whom the city was named which he has left in his will to the City of Quincy. Col. Quincy was the great-grandfather of Abigail Adams who named her son, John Quincy Adams, after him.

Burke also built the fitness center at Quincy High School which cost over $100,000.

Atty. Burke is the former president of the City Council, state representative and district attorney of Norfolk County.

QATV Production Classes

Quincy Access Television will begin their winter session of television production classes on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Orientation to community television is a prerequisite to all the classes offered. Call 617-376-1440 to arrange orientation and tour the facility. There will be an opportunity to talk to the faculty, learn a new skill, meet new friends and have some fun during the winter months.

To become a member of QATV you must be a resident of Quincy and be over 18 years of age.

George Regan Honored At Hospitality Good Scout Breakfast

The Boy Scouts Spirit of Adventure Council recently honored Quincy resident George Regan at its 2016 Hospitality Good Scout Breakfast at the Seaport Hotel in Boston.

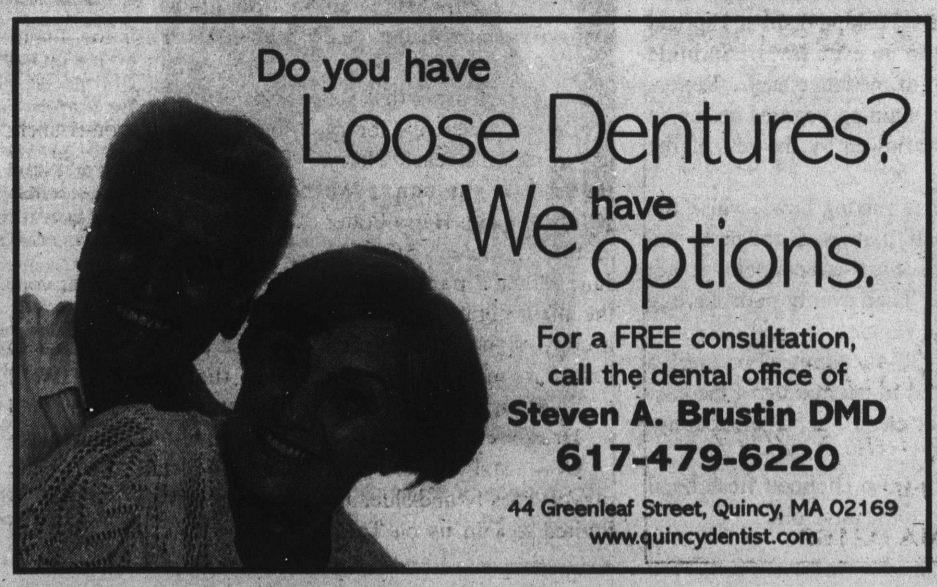
The event, hosted by The Boy Scouts Spirit Adventure Council, brought leaders of Boston's hospitality industry together to support the youth organization, which runs educational programs aimed at inspiring youth to seek careers in the hospitality fields.

The Spirit of Adventure Council honored Regan and Daniel G. Donahue with the "Good Scout" award for their contributions to Boston area Scouting and the city's thriving hospitality industry. Quincy Scouts participated in this event, including Stephanie MacFarland of Quincy Troop 42, who performed the National Anthem beautifully on her violin.

BOY SCOUTS SPIRIT of Adventure Council Chief Executive Chuck Eaton; Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center VP & General Manager; 12-year-old Hans Philippe Abad Quintero of Troop 190 in Chelsea; Regan Communications Chairman George Regan of Quincy; Saunders Hotel Group VP & Managing Director Daniel Donahue; 12-year-old Angel Umana Hernandez of Troop 190 in Chelsea; Hyperplane Managing Partner and Spirit of Adventure Council President Jack Klinck. *Photo Courtesy Regan Communications*

Regan, chairman and founder of the Regan Communications Group, has long worked to promote Boston's hotel and restaurant industry. He is a proud Boy Scout from Quincy, having earned that distinction while growing up in Quincy. In the true spirit of scouting, Regan dedicates considerable time and energy to various charitable causes throughout Greater Boston and beyond. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts Spirit of Adventure Council.

Saunders Hotel Group Vice President Daniel G. Donahue was also recognized for his tireless devotion to charitable endeavors and his passion for giving back to both the community and to the hospitality industry. Mr. Donahue, who has about 30 years of experience in hospitality, currently serves as vice president of both the Massachusetts Lodging Association and Skal International of Boston.



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Quit Smoking: A Message From The Tobacco Free Partnership

By LARISSA SWENSON, MPA
Greater Boston Tobacco Free Community Partnership

With 2017 fast approaching, make a resolution for a healthier life for you and your family. If you're a smoker, quitting is the most important step you can take to protect your health, decreasing the risk of lung disease, cancer, and even early death.

If you want to quit and tried in the past, don't give up. It often takes several tries before you can quit for good. However, with planning and support, you can become tobacco-free.

Fortunately, most health insurance plans cover quit-smoking medicines. The Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline at 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669) is also available for free coaching 24 hours each day, seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) to support you through quitting. You can get four weeks of FREE nicotine patches at the Helpline (with medical eligibility). The combination of free coaching and cessation medication can make you three times as likely to quit for good!

Quitting smoking can be hard—here are five ways to make it easier:

1. Set a quit date. Choose a quit day this month, give yourself about two weeks to prepare.

2. Tell your family and friends you plan to quit. Share your quit date with important people and ask for their support. Daily encouragement and planned activities can help you stay on track. For example, a smoke-free lunch date or game night could help distract you.

3. Anticipate and plan for challenges. The urge to smoke is short—usually only three to five minutes. Those moments can feel intense. Before your quit date, write down healthy ways to cope with cravings so you can get past them.

Healthy choices include:

- Drinking water
- Taking a walk or climbing the stairs
- Calling or texting a friend

4. Remove cigarettes and other tobacco from your daily routine. Throw away your cigarettes, lighters, and ashtrays. Clean your car and home. Old cigarette odors can cause cravings.

5. Talk to your doctor about quit-smoking medications. Over-the-counter or prescription medicines can help you quit for good. Your quit coach and pharmacist can also provide guidance.

For more information, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW or visit: makesmokinghistory.org.

Make the choice to quit today, making the holidays and New Year smoke-free and healthier than ever.

The Greater Boston Tobacco-Free Community Partnership supports communities' efforts to lower smoking prevalence and exposure to secondhand smoke; enhance state and local tobacco control efforts by exposing tobacco industry tactics, mobilizing the community to support and adopt evidence-based policies, and changing social norms. Funded by the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program, Community Partnerships serve as a resource for local coalitions, health and human service agencies, municipalities, and workplaces on tobacco intervention efforts.

THE QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY high school band performed at the Winter Concert held in the Lloyd Hill Center for the Performing Arts at Quincy High School Dec. 15. *Photo Courtesy Wendy Arsenault*

Bay State School Learn-To Skate Classes

Bay State Skating School has Learn-To-Skate classes offered in 12 Greater Boston rinks including the Shea MDC Rink in Quincy.

The school teaches ice skating classes for children ages 4 ½ to 18. Skaters learn recreational, hockey or figure skating skills at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Bay State Skating School is a non-profit organization. Call 781-890-8480 or visit www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org.

WHAT'S COOKING with *Marie & Suzie*

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Anise Cookies

By MARIE

A longtime favorite both at holiday time and any other time is today's recipe for anise cookies. These cookies can satisfy any sweet tooth and look beautiful on your holiday table. They can be made ahead of time and kept in a tight container and refrigerated until ready to use.

Sometimes I sprinkle different color candy sprinkles over the icing which make them look festive.

ANISE COOKIES

Recipe Ingredients

3 eggs
2 teaspoons anise extract
4 teaspoons baking powder
¾ cups sugar
4 cups flour
½ cup of milk
¾ cups vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Lightly grease 2 cookie sheets or line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper

In a large bowl beat the eggs, sugar, anise and baking powder and then add the oil and milk. Add the flour one cup at a time, blend well between additions – use an electric mixer for this.

Roll into walnut-sized pieces. Arrange balls of dough 2 inches apart on the cookie sheets.

Bake for 10 or 12 minutes in a 350-degree oven. Make sure cookie bottoms are golden brown.

Let cool and top with glaze.

Cookie Icing

2 cups confectioners sugar
4 – 6 tablespoons of milk
1 and ½ teaspoon anise extract

Combine above ingredients, add more milk if needed to make smooth, mix well and spoon over cooled cookies. If you want to use sprinkles this is the time to use them while the icing is still wet.

Italian Breakfast Casserole

By SUSIE

If you are anything like me over the holidays, breakfasts can be a challenge. Especially with unexpected (or expected!) guests.

Here is a make ahead breakfast casserole recipe that I love. It is easy, healthy, and most importantly, delicious! I call this my Italian Breakfast Casserole. You can make this a day ahead of time, just make sure you bring to room temperature before placing in the oven. Getting vegetables into every meal is important, even at breakfast when you can. Enjoy!

ITALIAN MAKE-AHEAD BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 small onion, peeled and diced
1 large red pepper, diced
1 pound asparagus, cut on the diagonal into bite-sized pieces
1 cup baby spinach
3-4 cups chopped broccoli florets (about 1 medium head of broccoli)
2 cloves garlic, minced
8 ounces baby bella mushrooms, sliced
1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
4 ounces crumbled feta cheese
1/4 cup parmesan or romano grated or shredded cheese
12 large organic eggs, whisked
1/2 organic half and half
1 tablespoon pesto (jarred is fine!)
fresh basil, chopped for topping
sea salt and pepper

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9 x 13-inch baking dish

2. Heat oil in a large saute pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and saute for 4-5 minutes, or until it is soft and translucent.

3. Now add rest of vegetables (including garlic) and stir to combine. Continue cooking for about 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the veggies have softened and cooked through. .

4. Transfer about half of the veggie mixture to the prepared baking dish, and spread the veggies out in an even layer. Sprinkle evenly with half of the feta cheese. Repeat by adding the remaining veggies on top in an even layer, followed by the rest of the cheese.

5. In a separate mixing bowl, whisk the eggs, half and half, parmesan, and pesto and a generous pinch of salt and pepper together until combined. Then evenly pour the egg mixture over the veggies.

6. Bake for 30-40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle of the casserole comes out clean. Serve immediately.

Sprinkle with fresh chopped fresh basil and drizzle with some olive oil.

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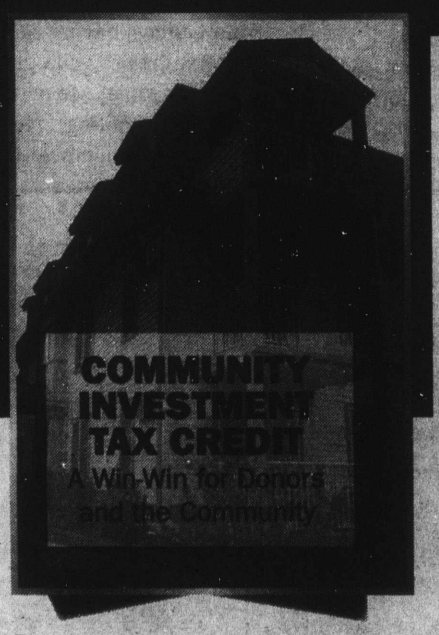

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Bronchitis: Signs, Symptoms, Treatment

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of your bronchial tubes, which carry air to and from your lungs. Bronchitis may be either acute or chronic. Frequently developing from a cold or respiratory infection, acute bronchitis is very common. Chronic bronchitis, a more severe condition, is a persistent inflammation of the lining of the bronchial tubes, often the result of smoking. Acute bronchitis usually improves within a few days without long-term consequences, although your cough may prevail for weeks. Keep in mind that if you have repeated bouts of bronchitis, you may have chronic bronchitis, which necessitates medical attention.

For either acute bronchitis or chronic bronchitis, signs and symptoms may include:

- Cough
- Production of mucus (sputum), which can be clear, white, yellowish-gray or green in color — rarely, it may be streaked with blood
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Slight fever and chills
- Chest discomfort

With acute bronchitis, you may have an irritating cough that lingers for several weeks after the inflammation resolves. Chronic bronchitis is defined as a productive cough that lasts at least three months, with recurring bouts transpiring for at least two consecutive years. If you have chronic bronchitis, you will probably have periods when your signs and symptoms exacerbate. At those times, you may have acute bronchitis in concurrently with chronic bronchitis. It is important to see your health care provider if your cough; lasts greater than three weeks, prevents you from sleeping, is accompanied by fever higher than 100.4 F, produces discolored mucus or blood, is correlated with wheezing or shortness of breath.

Acute bronchitis is usually caused by viruses, in general the same viruses that cause colds and flu. Antibiotics don't kill viruses, so this type of medication is not effective in most cases of bronchitis. The most common cause of chronic bronchitis is smoking cigarettes. Air pollution and dust or toxic gases in the environment or workplace also can contribute to the disorder.

Certain factors can increase your risk of bronchitis including: Cigarette smoke, low resistance from a compromised immune system, exposure to irritants on the job, and gastric reflux.

Even though a single episode of bronchitis usually isn't cause for alarm, in some people it can progress to pneumonia. Recurrent bouts of bronchitis may indicate that you're developing chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

During the first few days of illness, it can be difficult to distinguish the signs and symptoms of bronchitis from those of a common cold. Initially you should see your general practitioner. If you have chronic bronchitis, you may be referred to a pulmonologist, a doctor who specializes in lung diseases.

Your healthcare provider will do a complete history and physical exam. During the exam, your doctor will use a stethoscope to listen closely to your lungs as you breathe.

In some cases, your doctor may advise you to have a:

- Chest X-ray. A chest X-ray can help conclude if you have pneumonia or another condition that may explain your cough. This is vital if you ever were or currently are a smoker.
- Sputum tests. Sputum is the mucus that you cough up from your lungs. It can be tested to see if you have whooping cough (pertussis) or other illnesses that could be treated with antibiotics. Sputum can also be tested for signs of allergies.
- Pulmonary function test. During a pulmonary function test, you blow into a device called a spirometer, which measures how much air your lungs can hold and how quickly you can expel air out of your lungs. This test checks for signs of asthma or emphysema.

Most cases of acute bronchitis resolve without medical treatment in two weeks. In some situations, your doctor may prescribe medications, including:

- Antibiotics. Bronchitis usually results from a viral infection, so antibiotics are not effective. Nevertheless, your doctor might prescribe an antibiotic if they suspect that you have a bacterial infection.
- Cough medicine. It's best not to suppress a cough that expels mucus, because coughing assists in removing irritants from your lungs and airway. If your cough affects your sleeping, you might try cough suppressants at bedtime.
- Other medications. If you have allergies, asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), your healthcare provider may recommend an inhaler and other remedies to reduce inflammation and open restricted passages in your lungs.

Also, if you have been diagnosed with chronic bronchitis, you may benefit from pulmonary rehabilitation, a breathing exercise program in which you work with a respiratory therapist who instructs you on ways to breathe more easily and increase your ability for physical activity.

To enhance your recovery, you may want to try the following self-care measures:

- Avoid lung irritants. Don't smoke. Wear a mask when the air is polluted or if you're exposed to irritants, such as paint or household cleaners with strong fumes.
- Use a humidifier. Moist air helps relieve coughs and loosens mucus in your airways. It is imperative to clean the humidifier according to the manufacturer's recommendations to avert the growth of bacteria and fungi in the water container.
- Consider a face mask outside. If cold air aggravates your cough and causes shortness of breath, wear a face mask before you venture outdoors.

Got A Health Question? Ask Ruth

Do you have a health topic or question for the city's director of nursing?

Send your suggestion and questions to Ruth Jones, director of Nursing for the Quincy Health Department. She may use your topic or question in an upcoming column.

Email suggestions and questions to Ruth Jones at rjones@quincyma.gov.

RUTH JONES

To reduce your risk of bronchitis, follow these tips:

- Avoid cigarette smoke. Cigarette smoke increases your risk of chronic bronchitis.
- Get vaccinated. Countless cases of acute bronchitis result from influenza. Getting a yearly flu vaccine can help protect you from getting the flu. You may also want to consider vaccination that protects against some types of pneumonia.
- Wash your hands. To reduce your risk of contracting a viral infection, wash your hands frequently and get in the habit of using hand sanitizers.
- Wear a surgical mask. If you have COPD, you might consider wearing a face mask at work and in crowds.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

$200,000 In Community Investment Tax Credits Available

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. (NWSOMA) has raised more than $200,000 this year through a state tax credit program aimed at spurring private donors to support the nonprofit organization's efforts to promote homeownership across the region. The tax credits are available to both individuals and businesses through Dec. 31.

For the past three years, NWSOMA has been awarded credits from the state Community Investment Tax Credit Program, which provides a 50 percent state income tax credit to individuals and businesses that make a contribution of $1,000 or more to the nonprofit organization. In addition to the state tax credit, donors may also claim a portion of the donation as a charitable deduction on their federal tax return.

As an example, a donor who contributes $1,000 would be able to claim a $500 credit on their state income tax return and an additional $175 charitable deduction on their federal return.

NWSOMA hopes the tax credit and charitable deduction incentives will continue to spark interest from both individual donors and investors, helping the agency raise more than $500,000 in private-sector donations over the next three years.

Quincy resident and NeighborWorks Board member Steven Borgerson believes the tax credit offers donors the ability to really maximize their charitable giving in a meaningful way.

"I can make a $1,000 donation and, after taxes, that really only costs me $325," Borgerson said. "NeighborWorks receives the full benefit of the $1,000 gift – money that will be used to provide affordable housing in my community. The tax credit allows donors like me to have a much bigger impact on our community with our giving."

According to Executive Director Robert Corley, to date NWSOMA has received a total of nearly $500,000 in donations as a result of the tax credit awards it received in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Among the projects to benefit from the donations: a 12-unit apartment building in Quincy that provides homes for returning veterans and homeless families. The organization has also provided first-time homebuyer education to 3,000 prospective homeowners over the past three years.

"The Community Investment Tax Credit Program has proven very successful in encouraging both local businesses and individuals to support our efforts to increase the supply of homes in our area," Corley said. "We're pleased that the state has recognized the success of our efforts by awarding us additional tax credits to continue our work."

For more information on the state tax credit program or to make a donation, contact NeighborWorks Southern Mass. at (617) 770-2227 ext. 32 or visit www.nwsoma.org/donate.

Happy New Year!

My best wishes for a wonderful holiday season to all!

Kirsten Hughes
City Council President

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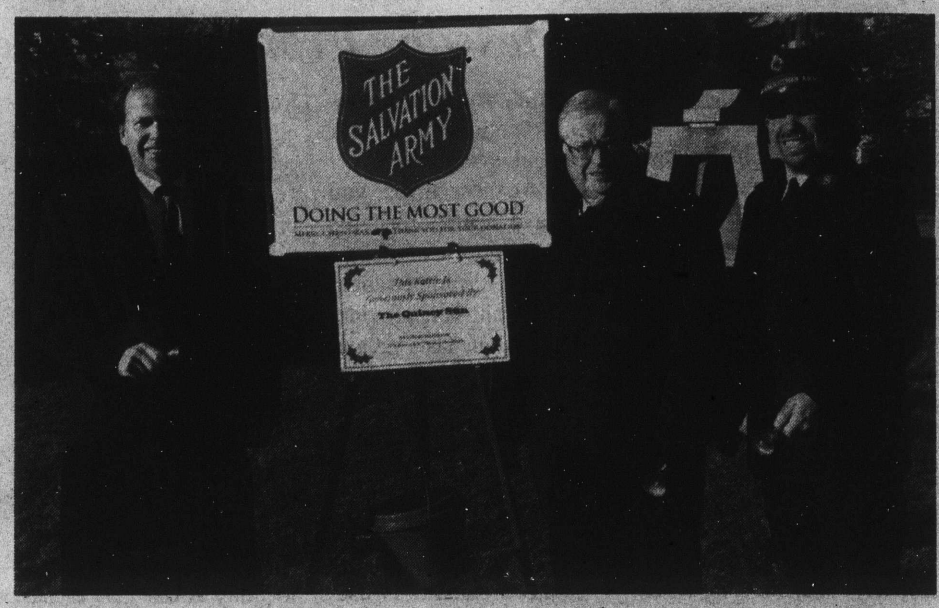
Community Leader Kettle Raises $7,019 For Salvation Army

NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Michael Bellotti (left) and Mayor Thomas Koch were among the more than 50 community leaders who volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army this season. A kettle set up outside City Hall near the John Adams statue Dec. 2 and Dec. 7 raised $7,019 in cash and checks for the Salvation Army of Quincy. The funds will help serve the needy this holiday season and throughout the year.



COMMUNITY LEADER KETTLE has raised more than $80,000 since it was established by the late Henry Bosworth, longtime publisher and founder of The Quincy Sun newspaper, in 1997. In the 20-year history of the kettle, volunteers have helped raise $81,125. That figure includes $71,876 raised during the holiday season and another $9,249 that has been collected the last three years during the Quincy Salvation Army's "Christmas in July" held outside The Quincy Sun. Ringing the bell here earlier this month near City Hall are Norfolk County Register of Deeds Bill O'Donnell, Norfolk County Commissioner Joseph Shea and Capt. Timothy Ross, commander officer, Salvation Army Quincy Corps. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

VOLUNTEERS RINGING the bell for the Salvation Army (from left) Don Uvanitte, chairman, Salvation Army Advisory Board; Councillor at-large Noel DiBona; Stacey Campbell, Maria Droste Counseling Services; Donna Kelbe, Eastern Bank; and Dorothy Newall, Salvation Army Advisory Board.

VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS (from left) Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, former Norfolk County Dist. Atty. George Burke and current Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey.

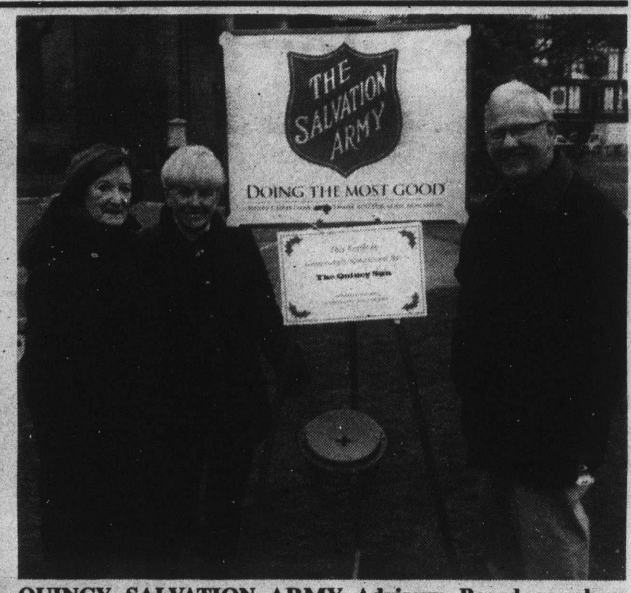
ALSO SUPPORTING the Community Leader kettle for the Salvation Army (from left) Norfolk County Register of Probate Patrick McDermott, Rich Gormley, Citizens Bank; House Majority Leader and state Rep. Ron Mariano; Rick Doane, executive director, Interfaith Social Services; and state Sen. John Keenan.

MANNING THE KETTLE from left North Quincy High School Principal Rob Shaw, Maralin Manning, Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board; Quincy High School Principal Larry Taglieri and Tony Agnitti, Agnitti Insurance.

BELL RINGERS also included Uncle Sam Rounsville, Red Door Real Estate; Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Maureen Rogers and City Clerk Nicole Crispo.

ALSO LENDING A HAND at the Community Leader Kettle for the Quincy Salvation Army were leaders of veterans groups. From left: Paul Moody, commander, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post; SAL Finance Officer Guy Ferris and Bob LaFleur, past commander, Morrisette American Legion Post.

THE SECOND DAY of the Community Leader kettle to benefit the Quincy Salvation Army was held Dec. 7. Among the volunteers supporting the cause with Capt. Timothy Ross (second from left), commanding officer; were from left: architect James Edwards, former Ward 3 councillor Kevin Coughlin, School Committeewoman Emily Lebo and Dr. Edward Fitzgerald, director, Quincy Historical Society.



QUINCY SALVATION ARMY Advisory Board members Isobel Bertman (left) of Rogers Jewelry and Joan Keohane (center) and Ed Keohane ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Rogers Jewelry has for many years donated the sale of watch batteries during the holiday season to the Salvation Army, raising thousands of dollars for the needy.

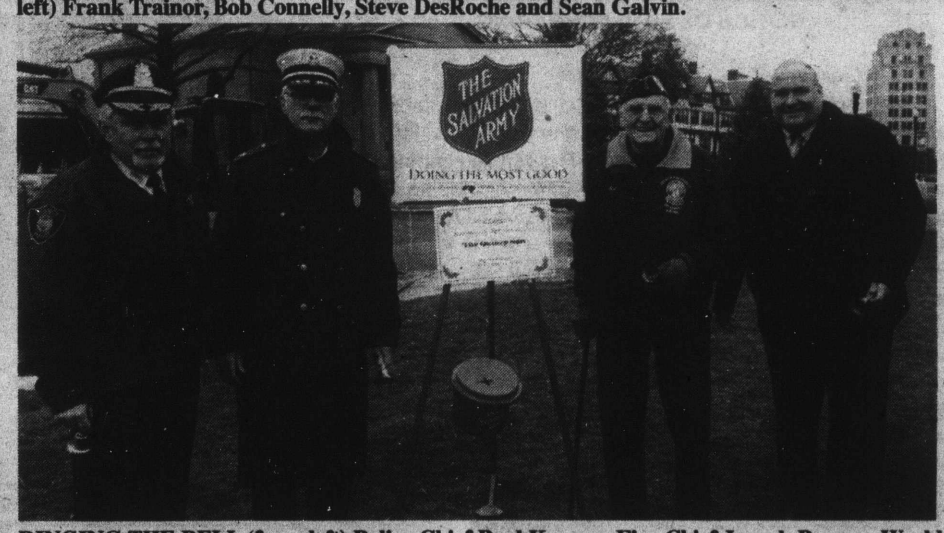
MORE VOLUNTEERS INCLUDED (from left) Susan Harrington of Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.; School Committee Vice Chairman Paul Bregoli, Colonial Federal Savings Bank President Michael McFarland; and former Mayor James Sheets.

HELPING OUT at the Community Leader kettle (from left) Steve Wessling, Wessling Architects; John Pasciucco, Salvation Army Advisory Board; state Rep. Tackey Chan; and Dick Lombardi and Ron Ivil, Quincy-North Quincy High School Football Hall of Fame Committee.

BELL RINGERS at the Community Leader Kettle from left: Ruth Jones, director of Nursing, City of Quincy; Councillor at-large Nina Liang; Amy Huber, Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board; and Lucille Cassis, Fr. Bill's/MainSpring.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE community leader kettle were West Quincy businessmen (from left) Frank Trainor, Bob Connelly, Steve DesRoche and Sean Galvin.

ALSO VOLUNTEERING their time at the Community Leader kettle for the Salvation Army (from left) George Bouchard, graves registration officer, Quincy Veterans Services; George Nicholson, director, Quincy Veterans Services; state Rep. Bruce Ayers; and Neil McCole, past president, Friends of Wollaston Beach. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



RINGING THE BELL (from left) Police Chief Paul Keenan, Fire Chief Joseph Barron, World War II veteran and longtime community activist Bob Noble and Ward 6 Councillor Bill Harris.

ROUNDING OUT this year's group of volunteers (from left) Michael Feenan and Ryan Barrett, Quincy Young Professionals group; and Quincy Access TV's Bette Campbell and Mark Crosby.

Central Toy Drive Benefits Germantown Neighborhood Center

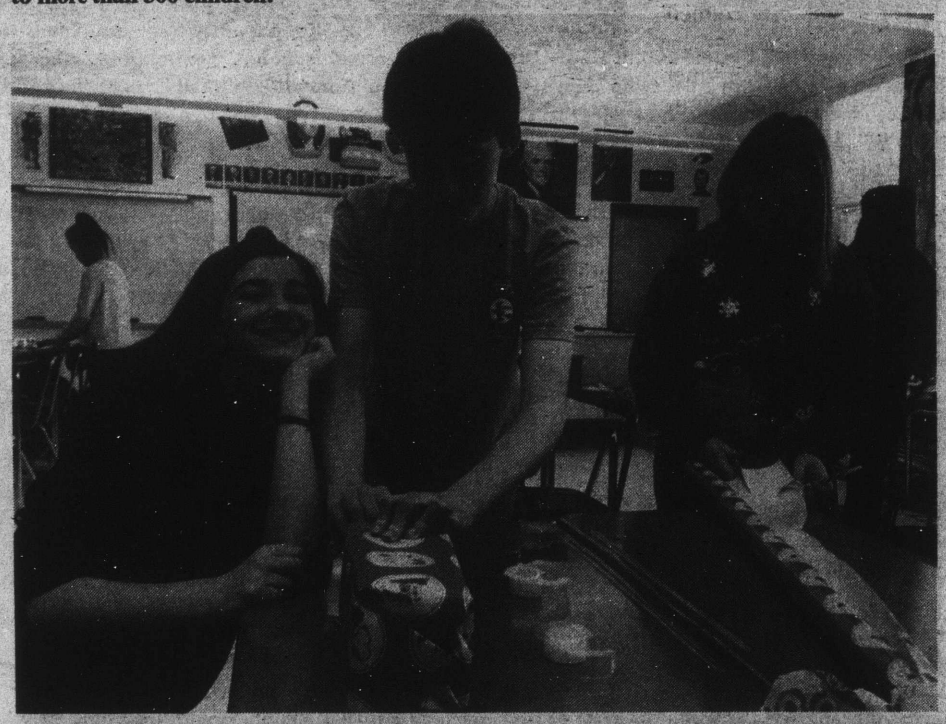
Students at Central Middle School participated in the annual toy drive to benefit the Germantown Neighborhood Center again this year. To date, the students have gifts for more than 300 children.

Central students brought their gifts to school Dec. 16. The presents were wrapped during parties hosted by their social studies teachers Paul Griffith, Kerry Monaco, James Phelan, Joanne O'Brien, Aaron Skowyra, and William Pavao.

At the end of the school day, the gifts were "magically" whisked away to the Germantown Neighborhood Center to eventually find their ways to the homes of girls and boys this holiday season.

CENTRAL Middle School students participated in an annual toy drive to benefit the Germantown Neighborhood Center. The students brought their gifts to school Dec. 16, and they were wrapped during parties hosted by social studies teachers. To date, students have donated gifts to more than 300 children.

BENJAMIN Chen and Kayla Acgaoili wrap a present for a child at the Germantown Neighborhood Center.



STUDENTS Caitlin Enos, Joey Johnson and Rebekah Shields were busy preparing gifts for children at the Germantown Neighborhood Center.

Photos courtesy Richard DeCristofaro Jr./ Central Middle School

LIANE LE, Vivian Truong and Amy Ly helped wrap a new toy for a child at the Germantown Neighborhood Center.

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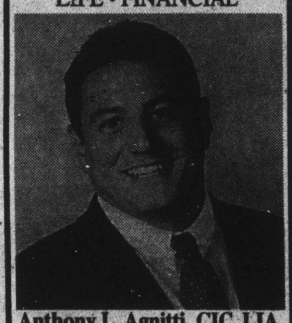

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NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2016 – 074
2016 – 137

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:25 pm in the Great Hall, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy. The Public Hearing is in reference to Council Orders 2016 – 074 – Amending Chapter 375 – Zoning – Section 9.4 Special Permit - Adding Section 9.4.9 thru 9.4.11 Special Permit and 2016 – 137 – Ordinance – Amending Title 15 to add a New Section, Section 15.28 Entitled Wage Theft Prevention currently pending in the Oversight Committee of the City Council.

A copy of the orders may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

12/22/16

Notice of Public Hearing
2016-256

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, January 9th, 2017 at 6:15 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon.

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless requests permission to locate on an existing utility pole a small cell wireless antenna including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Existing Utility Pole #9 located in the public right of way on Huckins Ave (adjacent 125 Huckins Ave)

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
2016-257

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, January 9th, 2017 at 6:20 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon.

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless requests permission to install on an existing pole and maintain pole and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Company may deem necessary in the public way known as Sea Street-

Existing Utility Pole #188-90 located in the public right of way on Sea Street (adjacent 1126 Sea Street)

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

12/22/16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
2016-288

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, January 9th, 2017 at 6:25 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon.

Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon respectfully requests the Quincy City Council for permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustained and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

Elm Street:

Relocate one (1) JO pole, P.16, on the easterly side of Elm Street to a point approximately 12" southerly from its current location.

This pole relocation is necessary in order to accommodate a new driveway to #113 Elm Street.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Nicole L. Crispo
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Geary Downtown Coordinator; Lebo Fills School Seat

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made in recent years, but said the committee could not be satisfied to stop there.

"There is a saying that 'if what you did yesterday looks good to you today, then you haven't done much today,'" Bregoli said. "We as a committee, as a school system, cannot be satisfied. Rather, we must continue to identify deficits and shortcoming that confront the school system and find solutions."

Three new city councillors were sworn-in – Ian Cain, the first African American to serve on the body, and Noel DiBona and Nina Liang, the first two councillors of Asian descent. School Committee member James DeAmicis was also sworn-in, becoming the youngest elected official in city history at the age of 19.

A Land Court judge ruled the City Council's 2013 denial of a special permit for a proposed C-Mart supermarket in North Quincy "lacked a rational factual basis," and ordered the body to allow the proposal to move forward, subject to reasonable mitigation measures.

William Geary, a former head of the Metropolitan District Commission and chair of the Planning Board, was named Koch's point person for downtown redevelopment.

A week after the inauguration, Emily Lebo was elected to the open seat on the School Committee that was left vacant after DiBona resigned to assume his post on the City Council in a joint vote of the school board and council. Lebo previously served one term on the committee and is a former Boston and Quincy school administrator.

Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey and Andre Tippett, a retired Patriots linebacker now in the Football Hall of Fame, visited the city to discuss a new partnership between Healey's office and the team to promote an anti-violence initiative. Students and staff from Quincy's two public high schools were set to take part in the program.

Robert Benjamin – an associate dean at Eastern Nazarene College and the keynote speaker at a breakfast honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – said the late civil rights leader's message to Philadelphia middle school students about having a blueprint for their lives based around their own dignity and self worth is still important today, nearly 50 years later.

"You should have a deep belief in your own dignity, your own self worth, your own somebody-ness," Benjamin said, quoting King's speech.

The City Council voted to schedule a special election in May to fill the Ward 6 seat previously held by Brian McNamee, who died in December following a battle with cancer.

The council did so despite objections from William Harris, who finished runner-up to McNamee in the November municipal election. Harris' attorney, former city solicitor Jay MacRitchie, said a 1953 law requires the runner-up in a ward race be seated if the winner dies before beginning a new term. Harris would file suit to stop the special election and seek to be appointed to the seat.

Five candidates pulled papers to run for the seat – Harris, Nathan Knowles, Kevin Mock, Brian Radell and Herbert "Alie" Shaughnessy.

A fire at the MWRA's Nut Island Headworks injured five plant workers, and took more than 27 hours for Quincy firefighters to extinguish.

Quincy High senior Nicole Jorgensen made history, becoming the first basketball player in city history – boy or girl – to score 1,000 points and notch 1,000 rebounds during a high school career. She accomplished the feat in back-to-back games against Duxbury and Pembroke.

Sean and Scott Galvin received permission from the Planning Board to build a 27,000 square foot office building at 111 Washington St. The site was previously home an IHOP that later became a Bickfords then a steakhouse.

The Galvins also began demolition of the former Woolworth's on Hancock Street, where new condos were slated for construction.

Deaths during January included:

Fr. Demetrios Michaelides, 93, the first full-time pastor at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church in Quincy; Betilde Faiella, 76, 30-year cafeteria supervisor at North Quincy High; Bruno Caldera, 101, owner of McKenna's Woodworking Company; Ruth A. Chiaramonte, 84, Eucharist minister at St. Joseph's Church; Richard L. Darr, 77, owner of the Quincy Motor Company; Nicholas A. Pepe, 94, treasurer of the Neighborhood Club of Quincy; Brian P. Carlson, 38, Milton firefighter; James McCarthy, 79, Boston fire lieutenant; and Karl L. Briggs, 86, president and chairman of the board of Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance.

SOME 65 BRAVE souls took the plunge for a very good cause Jan. 2 at the Public Landing in Houghs Neck. The "polar plungers" ranging in ages 6 to 76 waded, jumped and dunked in 41-degree Quincy Bay to raise $1,500 for the Atherton Hough School. The winners of the best costume were second graders Benjamin and Nathan Aronoff, they were dressed as Darth Vader. The top people who received pledges were: students Alex Rheault and Abrianna King; and adults Bill Hennessey and Ryan Hurlihy. The second annual event was coordinated by the Atherton Hough School PTO. The third annual "Polar Plunge" will take place Saturday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. Houghs Neck Public Landing/Maritime Center, 137 Bayview Road.

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From our Family to You and Yours,

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2016 The Year In Review

Woolworth's Building Razed

FEBRUARY

Highlighting $600 million in private investments made in the city, Gov. Charlie Baker called Quincy's model for revitalization a terrific example other communities across the Bay State should emulate during the keynote address at the Quincy Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting.

"What you're doing in Quincy, I wish I could just bottle it and put it in a big container and then helicopter it over a whole bunch of other places and let it out and let it grow," the governor said. "You are in many respects a terrific model of what a mid-sized community can do when people work together and are creative and leverage state resources, local resources and private resources to get stuff done."

Quincy weathered a one-two punch of winter storms that struck four days apart, leaving more than a foot of snow in the city. The first storm left seven inches of snow in its wake, while the second, a nor'easter, dropped six inches of snow – far less than the 12 inches forecast. The nor'easter also caused splash over in low-lying neighborhoods, but no homes were damaged or residents evacuated.

"i thought we handled it pretty well," Mayor Thomas Koch said after the nor'easter. "We were prepared for a much worse storm and had plenty of equipment available and the crews were out pre-treating. We were in great shape."

Work on a pair of Quincy Center projects continued to progress. Kyle Warwick, principal of Gate Residential, said the West of Chestnut project – featuring two buildings with 169 apartments and 12,000 square feet of retail space – remained on pace to open later in later in the year as originally planned.

"Everything is coming together," he said.

Meanwhile, the demolition of the former Woolworth's building at 1545 Hancock St. to make way for a second development was well underway. Sean Galvin, the developer behind the project, said the demolition would be done by the end of the month and construction of the first of two buildings on site – located at 64 Ross Way – would commence thereafter. Work on the second building, on Hancock Street, would follow several months later. Galvin's project included 56 condominium units and 8,000 square feet of retail space.

Tom Kerwin, project manager for the construction of the new Sterling Middle School, said site work for the new facility would likely begin in 2017 with the bulk of construction in 2018. The new school would be ready to open in September 2019, or possibly earlier that year.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation said construction of the new, $244 million Fore River Bridge was running 700 days behind schedule and was on pace for completion in 2018. MassDOT attributed the delay to fabrication issues with the eight sheaves – counterweights that lower and raise the bridge's central span – as well as fabrication and delivery of the tower erection steel.

Two Quincy police officers were promoted – Terence McDonnell to the rank of lieutenant, and David Pacino to sergeant. The promotions followed the retirement of Lt. Jeffrey Burrell, who had more than 31 years.

Sen. John Keenan said the redesign of the Wollaston MBTA station was underway to address concerns about accessibility and flooding. The new designs were at the 60 percent stage, and Keenan said they should reach 90 percent in the coming months. The new station,

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LANDMARK LEVELED – Excavator topples the front façade of the old Woolworth's Department Store building at Cliveden and Hancock Streets the morning of Feb. 22. Woolworth's – a landmark in the square for generations – moved into the building in 1949 and closed its doors in 1997. The building was razed to pave the way for the second major redevelopment project in Quincy Center. Quincy-based Galvcon Development is constructing 56 condominium units and 8,000 square feet of ground floor retail space at 1543-1563 Hancock St. and 64 Ross Way. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

A NOR'EASTER in February blanketed the city with six inches of snow and whipped up high wind gusts during astronomically high tides, flooding some coastal areas. Here waves crash against the seawall on Post Island Road. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

In the spirit of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and love... brotherhood and faith.

Ron Mariano
State Representative

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

State Senator John Keenan and Family

Season's Greetings

from
Norfolk County Dist. Atty. and Mrs. Michael Morrissey and Family

Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season!

TACKEY CHAN
State Representative

Sanders, Trump Win Presidential Primaries Here

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he stated, would be beneficial to the revitalization of the surrounding neighborhood.

"When people see the MBTA and they realize it's going to be renovated and be a modern station, I think it just makes Wollaston Center that much more appealing," Keenan said.

Police Chief Paul Keenan said he intended to spend nearly $39,000 to purchase new payroll software to flag potential abuse to replace the previous system, which was mostly handwritten, and planned to implement new rules for officers working details. Keenan was called before the City Council to address concerns related to the suspension of Lt. Thomas Corliss, who was suspended six months in December following an internal investigation that found 21 instances where he allegedly worked city time overlapping with private details and/or other city pay, as well as nine vacation days that were not recorded in attendance records.

Work on the first of two buildings at West of Chestnut – featuring 65 apartments and ground floor retail space – was nearing completion. Leasing had begun for the new units, with residents set to move in in May. The second building, with 104 units, remained on pace for completion in August.

The City Council held the first of three meetings to address the so-called "underground economy" – the term used to describe misclassification of workers on construction sites.

The applicant seeking to open an 81-seat restaurant at the site of a former dry cleaner at 67 Billings Rd. withdrew a request for a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals with board members set to reject it amid neighborhood opposition. Rep. Bruce Ayers and Councillor Joseph Finn were among those to speak out against the plan.

A spokesman for Steward Health Care, the owner of the shuttered Quincy Medical Center, said the company was looking for a buyer for the Whitwell Street site. Jeff Hall, the company spokesman, said Steward aimed to ensure the future use of the site would be for medical purposes that benefit the city, and that the satellite emergency facility now open there would remain for multiple years after a potential sale.

Deaths during February included:

Bernice Mader, executive assistant to Mayor James Sheets; Rose Cherubini, owner of Rose Cherubini's boutique; Costa Dracoules, 90, owner of Connie's Snack Shop; John F. McLaughlin, 97, Boston police officer; Joseph W. Tantillo, owner of Tanco Construction; Theodore C. Collagan Jr., 76, foreman for the Quincy Park Department; Donald G. Cunningham, Quincy police sergeant; and Glen A. Hollatz, 56, Quincy Youth Baseball and Basketball coach.

MARCH

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders and businessman Donald Trump carried Quincy in the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries, held on Super Tuesday. Trump went on to win the Massachusetts primary; Sanders, however, lost to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in statewide balloting.

Voter turnout in Quincy was 42.64 percent, with 23,758 registered voters heading to the polls. Roughly 70 percent of those casting ballots in the city, 16,633 voters, did so in the Democratic primary.

School Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said officials would be monitoring enrollment, because the system had seen student enrollment increase by 370 over the past decade, going from 8,969 in 2006 to 9,339 at the start of the current school year. The superintendent said most schools had reached capacity, though others, including both high schools, still had room for additional students.

The School Committee approved a new five-year agreement with the Quincy Education Association. The contract included a 1 percent raise in FY16; 2 percent in FY17, FY18 and FY19; and 3 percent in FY20.

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest introduced a proposed ordinance – co-sponsored by Kirsten Hughes and Brian Palmucci – that would allow the city to designate select areas where dogs could run off-leash.

The idea of building a new court facility as part of the plan to construct a new Quincy Center transit station was a cause of concern among city residents who spoke out during a community meeting on the redevelopment of the MBTA property. A half dozen residents who spoke said they would prefer a new courthouse built at its current location on the Dennis Ryan Parkway or would rather have a different use for the air rights over the MBTA tracks. No one who spoke at the meeting said they would support placing the justice center in the vicinity of the station.

Frank Tramontozzi, an engineer for the city, said the project was undergoing a feasibility study, and that "nothing is set in stone" for the future of the site.

Residents – including Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain and his predecessor, Kevin Coughlin – spoke in favor of a 140-room hotel proposed for the corner of Arlington and West Squantum Streets in a vacant lot during a Planning Board hearing on the plan.

It was an emotional scene at the State House as Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law a new bill that includes several measures meant to rein in the rise in opioid abuse seen in recent years throughout the Bay State, said Sen. John Keenan, who authored several of the bill's key provisions.

"This issue hits home with people and that showed today," Keenan said, adding he was already working on new legislation to address the matter.

A plaque at the Squantum firehouse, home to Engine 7, was dedicated to Walter J. Rizzi. Rizzi, a Quincy firefighter, suffered a fatal heart attack inside the firehouse in May 1970 at the age 44.

The Board of License Commissioners granted a beer and wine license to Craig's Café at 1354 Hancock St.

Leo Keka, the owner of Alba restaurant in Quincy Center, was named the Irishman of the Year during the annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Mayor Thomas Koch said Keka, who moved to the U.S. from Albania at

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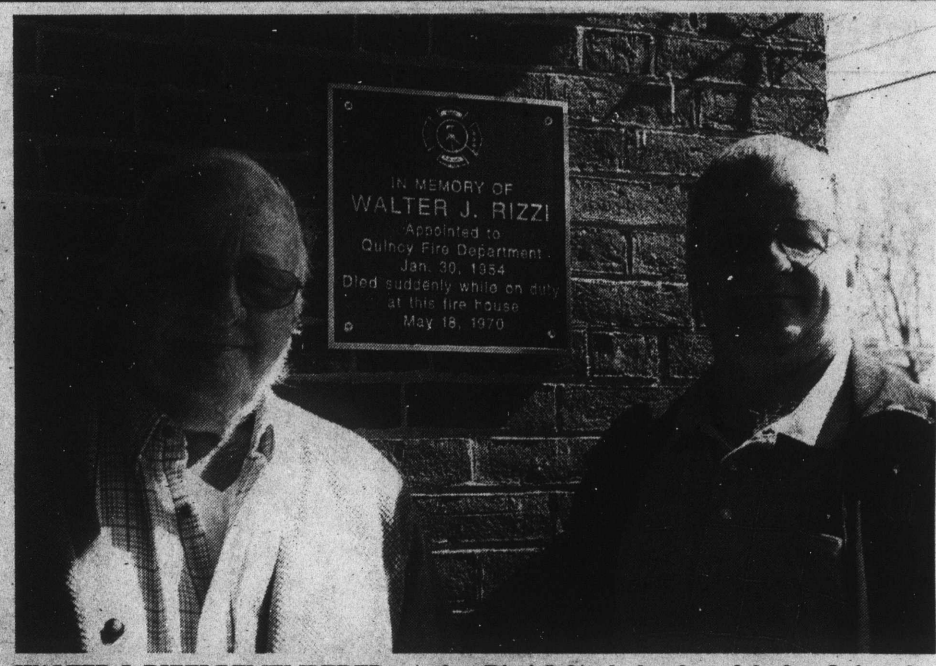

WALTER J. RIZZI REMEMBERED – Arthur Rizzi (left), the brother of the late Quincy firefighter Walter J. Rizzi, and his son Edward Rizzi - Walter's nephew - in front of the bronze plaque dedicated in Walter's memory outside the front doors of the Squantum Fire House. The plaque was dedicated during a small ceremony at the fire house in March. Walter Rizzi, a 16-year-veteran of the Quincy Fire Department, died May 18, 1970 after suffering a heart attack while on duty at the fire house. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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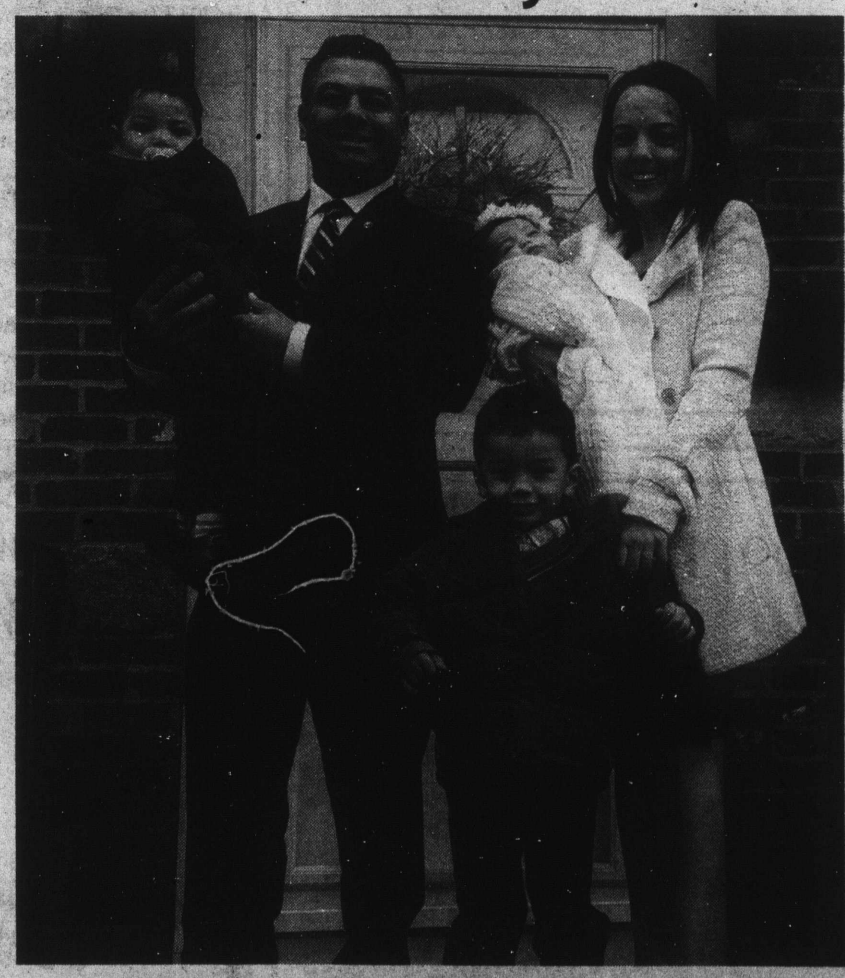

Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

Shea Retires As City Clerk; Harris Awarded Ward 6 Seat

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the age of 21, was honored in recognition of his philanthropy and his successful business.

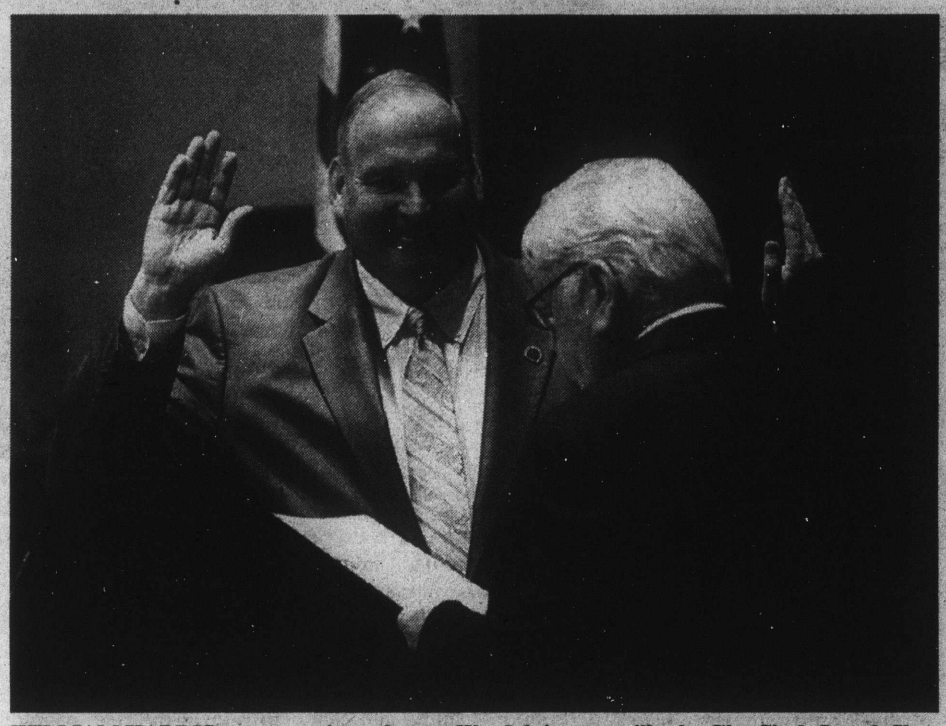
The City Council passed a resolution calling for a pedestrian master plan that would increase pedestrian safety in Quincy by having city departments and residents work together on new education efforts, enforcement plans and long-term infrastructure improvements.

"It's something that will really involve the citizens of the city and it's something that's drastically going to improve the livability of Quincy, especially as we seek to grow," said Cain, the resolution's sponsor. "[It] recognizes the need to make Quincy greater than it already is and make it a more pedestrian-friendly atmosphere."

Koch said he would not grant a request by city councillors to set aside $60,000 in the upcoming fiscal year budget that would allow members to retain outside counsel on certain legal matters.

Two city councillors – Palmucci and Joseph Finn – introduced an amendment to the URDP for Quincy Center that would give the council the ability to review agreements reached by the mayor and developers of privately held land in the district.

Joseph Shea, Quincy's city clerk since November 1992, said he planned to retire from that post April 15.



WILLIAM HARRIS was sworn in as the new Ward 6 city councillor by City Clerk Joseph Shea before the April 4th City Council meeting. Harris was appointed by councillors to fill the unexpired term of the late Brian McNamee who died Dec. 23, 2015. Harris, who had challenged McNamee in the 2015 city election, was awarded the seat by a Norfolk County superior court judge in late March who cited a 1953 state law stipulating a runner-up in a council race be appointed to the seat in the event the election winner resigns or dies before the new council term begins.

"It's bittersweet but I have no regrets," he said. "This is a conscious decision. It's time to move on."

Shea in November 2015 had been chosen to fill out the remainder of John Gillis' term as a Norfolk County commissioner, and said he planned to run for election to a full four-year term in this November's election. Shea had also succeeded Gillis as the Quincy city clerk.

U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren called a visit to South Cove Community Health Center's North Quincy Clinic "inspiring," saying the facility is "on the front edge of what we can do in medicine and what we should do in medicine."

Quincy residents and elected officials were among those who spoke out against a proposed natural gas compressor station in North Weymouth during a public hearing. Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said the project is "like trying to stick a square peg in a round whole" while Laforest, the Ward 1 councillor, said Quincy stood with Weymouth in opposition to the project.

The licensing board granted an all-alcohol license to Pho Pasteur, 1462 Hancock St. The license was the first of 23 pouring licenses granted to the city in 2013 for Quincy Center.

Deaths during March included:

Norma Gacicia, 89, Quincy City Hospital board member; Antoine Russell Kandalaft, 97, founder of Tony's Clam Shop; Peter Boylston Adams, 73, descendant of John and John Quincy Adams; James H. Connors, Boston College High School teacher; Frank P. Luisi, 74, Quincy firefighter; Thomas J. Necktas, 90, Boston Municipal Court assistant clerk magistrate; Steven J. Sullivan, 28, North Quincy High baseball coach; John Lynch, 93, Quincy Youth Hockey board member; George H. Howard, 83, president of the Quincy and Norfolk County Bar Associations; Robert J. Colman Jr., 59, owner of Colman's Sporting Goods; and Lydia Taglieri, 76, owner of Apollo Lighting and Supply Company.

APRIL

William Harris was appointed to the City Council days after a Superior Court judge ended a three-month legal saga and ruled he should be named to the Ward 6 seat last held by Brian McNamee who died in December after being re-elected to a new term.

"[I'm] a little nervous. This has been a long road," Harris said after being sworn in. "I'm just looking forward to working with these folks for the betterment of Quincy, and that's what it's about, the people of Ward 6 and the people of Quincy. Thank you so much."

The city had scheduled a special election to fill the Ward 6 seat, but Harris, who challenged McNamee in the November municipal election, argued a 1953 state law required the runner-up in a ward council race be seated if the winner dies before a new term starts. Superior Court Judge Rosalind ruled in Harris' favor, and he was appointed to the post one day before voting in a preliminary special election was set to take place.

Mayor Thomas Koch submitted a request to the City Council to use $2.75 million from the sale of the former Central Middle School for costs related to the Teel Field project, which had gone over budget. The council had approved borrowing $12 million for the Teel Field work in 2014.

The mayor said the field renovations, including new grandstands, restrooms and concessions, would be completed in the fall.

The council appropriated $268,224 to purchase new machines to count ballots at the city's 31 precincts and buy new voting booths.

A spokesman for Miao Kun "Michael" Fang, owner of the former Wollaston Theatre, said demolition permits had been sought to raze the cinema affectionately known to many as "The Wolly."

City officials said members of the public would have the chance to weigh in on a $205 million plan to bring 579 residential units and 40,000 square feet of retail space to what is now the parking lot for the North Quincy MBTA station. MBTA officials awarded lease rights to firms Bozzuto Development and Atlantic Development, allowing them to construct the mixed-use project in the station lot off of Hancock Street.

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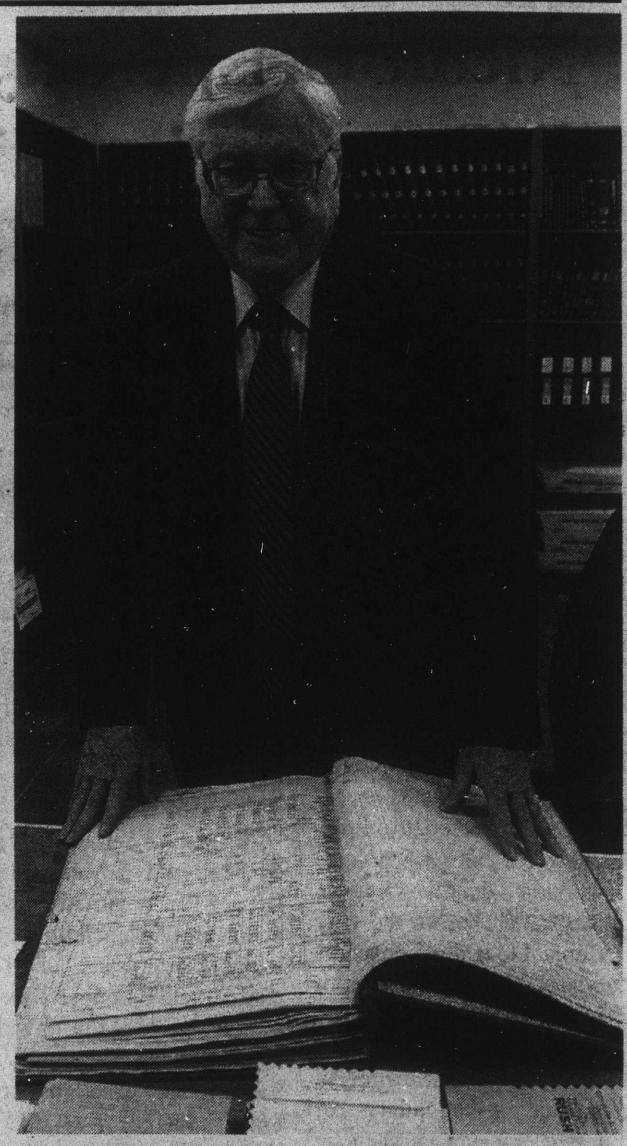

CITY CLERK Joseph Shea, a City Hall icon, retired April 15, capping off some 30 years of service in municipal government including the last 25 years in the clerk's office. He had served as an assistant city clerk before succeeding John Gillis as clerk in November 1992. "It's bittersweet but I have no regets," Shea said of his retirement. "This is a conscious decision. It's time to move on." *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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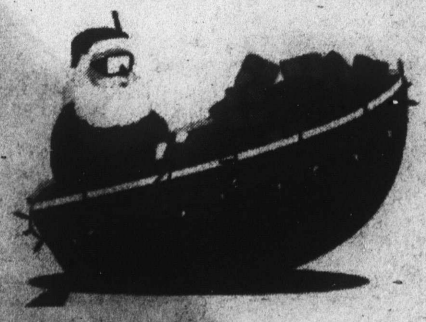

William Harris
Ward 6 Councillor

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Nicole Crispo City Clerk; DiBona: Raise Minimum Age To Purchase Tobacco

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The MBTA estimated Quincy would receive $1.6 million in new tax revenue annually from the development, plus a one-time payment of $5.79 million to the city's affordable housing trust fund.

Quincy police joined a statewide campaign to crack down on distracted drivers who are texting while behind the wheel.

Bob Damon was hired as the director of the history and visitor program at the United First Parish Church.

The Planning Board approved a proposal to construct 32 condos at 151 Granite St. At the same meeting, residents said a proposed 24-unit apartment building at Gilson Road in Quincy Center was too big for the neighborhood.

Councillor Noel DiBona proposed raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco products and nicotine delivery products – such as e-cigarettes – in the city from 18 to 21 in an effort to curb smoking among minors.

"I feel real strongly about raising this age," he said. "I think of all the children in high school – if your birthday is after Sept. 1, you can turn 18 your senior year."

The City Council appointed Nicole Crispo city clerk, replacing the retiring Joseph Shea. Crispo began working for Shea's office in 1999 and was named assistant city clerk in 2014.

"I am honored and so pleased and really intend on giving it 110 percent and doing the best job that I can do for the city," Crispo said. "I am very proud."

George Nicholson, director of the city's Department of Veterans Services, said the sacrifice made by Marine Corps PFC William R. Caddy – who jumped on a grenade to save fellow marines during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II – was something "most could not fathom" during a ceremony remembering the Medal of Honor recipient at Caddy Park.

Proponents of a proposed amendment to the Quincy Center Urban Revitalization and Development Plan that would give the City Council the ability to review agreements reached between the mayor and developers of privately-held parcels said the change would increase transparency, while opponents of the measure said it would create another burden and impede downtown redevelopment.

Eleven people – most of them union workers or leaders – spoke in favor of amending the URDP to give the council authority to review the covenants. "One more set of eyes on this process certainly wouldn't hurt," said Barry Keady, business agent for Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 12.

Speaking against the amendment were two city officials, William Geary and Paul Hines; Maralin Manning, a member of the city's downtown advisory committee; and Quincy Mutual Executive Vice President James Moran, who said "the proposed amendment would materially increase the political and economic risk of investing in Quincy Center" and could stifle further investment in the area.

Attorney General Maura Healey, the special guest speaker at ceremony honoring those killed in the Vietnam War, said the city's veterans have a partner in her office.

"One of the most important ways I think we can honor veterans – those who paid the highest price, veterans with us today, those who are serving and importantly their families – is to do everything we can to do right by them," Healey said during the ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower in Marina Bay.

Deaths during April included:

Dorothy R. Ryan, Quincy schoolteacher; James C. Canniff Jr., 82, owner of the James Clarence Canniff Jr. Monument Company; Francis J. Madden, designer on the Corona reconnaissance satellite; Joan M. Tausevich, 81, clinical secretary at Quincy City Hospital; Rudolph V. Pasquale, 84, motor equipment operator for the Park Department; and Dorothy A. Stevenson, 94, Quincy City Hospital admissions officer.

MAY

Mayor Thomas Koch's proposed budget for the new fiscal year starting July 1 totaled $287.96 million, an increase of nearly $11 million (3.97 percent) over the city's current spending plan of $276.97 million.

The proposed budget gives the Quincy Public Schools system an additional $3.16 million, includes funds to hire four new firefighters and other new employees in various departments, and calls for the creation of a new city department that would be responsible for traffic, parking, fire alarms and streetlights.

The mayor also unveiled his new five-year capital plan for the city, and it included both a new elementary school in West Quincy at the site of the former St. Mary School as well as a new public safety headquarters on Sea Street. Also featured in the proposal were upgrades to the Houghs Neck Maritime Center, the Kennedy Center, Merrymount Park and Faxon Park, as well as money for road repairs, flood control projects, and new vehicles among other items.

The City Council, in a 6-1 vote, approved Koch's request to use the proceeds

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CITY CLERK SUCCESSION – Nicole Crispo (left) receives congratulations from Joseph Shea after he swore in Crispo as his successor as Quincy city clerk April 25th. Crispo – the 11th individual to serve as city clerk in Quincy – has worked in the clerk's office for 17 years including assistant city clerk since 2014. Shea stepped down April 15 after nearly 30 years of service in municipal government, including the last 25 in the clerk's office.

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PAVING THE WAY – Kevin Hannon, a mason with the City of Quincy Cemetery Department, positions engraved bricks at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy in May. The bricks line the cement walkway from the edge of the island to the main flag pole. To date, more than 400 bricks have been purchased for the walkway through a new program initiated by the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Cyril P. Morrisette Legion Post.

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Ward 1 Councillor
Margaret Laforest
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Councillors Cut $316,268 From FY 2017 Budget

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from the sale of the former Central Middle School to offset $2.75 million in cost overruns on the Teel Field project.

The first of two buildings at West of Chestnut opened to the public. The building on Hancock Street in Quincy Center includes 65 apartments.

Quincy police officers Paul Foley, William Mitchell and Roger White received the Robert P. Dana Distinguished Service Award during the Quincy District Court's Law Day. The three officers helped save a man from the edge of a West Quincy quarry in December.

Richard P. Kennedy received the James R. McIntyre Humanitarian Award in recognition for his efforts fundraising for ALS research, and Arthur Tobin, the court's clerk-magistrate, received the Rabbi Jacob Mann Social Justice Award.

Paul Bregoli was named the head coach for girls basketball team at North Quincy High after spending the last two decades coaching the Red Raiders girls soccer squad, a position he planned to step away from. Bregoli had previously coached the girls basketball team at North from 1980 to '89, winning 125 games and making the postseason five times.

A group of parents voiced concern over the hiring of Bregoli – who serves as the vice chairman of the School Committee – as the coach, saying two other finalists for the job were not given a fair shot by the panel that vetted candidates. Members of the school board voted to review the hiring process in light of the situation.

City councillors approved a series of cuts totaling $316,268 to Koch's proposed budget for fiscal year 2017 during a marathon session that ended shortly after midnight. The largest of the cuts, proposed by Councillor Joseph Finn, was $250,000 from the line item for medical insurance. An additional $30,000 was cut from the unemployment compensation line item, and $20,000 from the tax title budget.

Finn proposed several more cuts during the second slate of budget sessions – taking aim at new management posts the mayor had proposed creating such as a new commissioner of public buildings and a new traffic, lighting, alarm and parking department – though the proposed cuts did not gain enough support from the other councillors.

Two iron arches that welcome visitors to the Hancock Cemetery were re-installed there after being restored as part of a larger project to improve conditions at the historic burial ground.

Demolition of the Ross Garage began shortly after it closed for good. City officials said about 325 cars parked there daily in recent years, and planned to open to temporary lots – one on Hancock Street and the other on Ross Way – to offset the loss of spaces. Plans called for the Ross Garage area to be used as a surface lot until a long-term use of the site could be determined as part of the larger plans for Quincy Center.

The mayor's office announced the portion of Hancock Street between City Hall and the United First Parish Church would close to traffic permanently the evening of June 24 to make way for the new Hancock Adams Green.

The Planning Board approved a 140-room hotel on Arlington Street in North Quincy.

Plans to expand the Houghs Neck Maritime Center received a mix response from residents during a public meeting, with several in attendance questioning the idea of purchasing three homes and a restaurant parking lot as part of the process.

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest said the only part of the project set in stone was a reconstruction of the boat ramp on site set for 2017. "Other than that, this is a conversation about what's to happen and what we want to happen," she said.

The mayor's new redevelopment plan for Quincy Center was unveiled. The plan calls for the city spending $128.7 million on infrastructure work and related improvements – including new pedestrian plazas – at the Hancock Lot and Ross Garage site to incentivize the revitalization of the downtown.

The cost of the projects would be financed using a variety of funding sources, including the sale of those properties and bonds that would be paid off using new property tax revenue generated in the downtown.

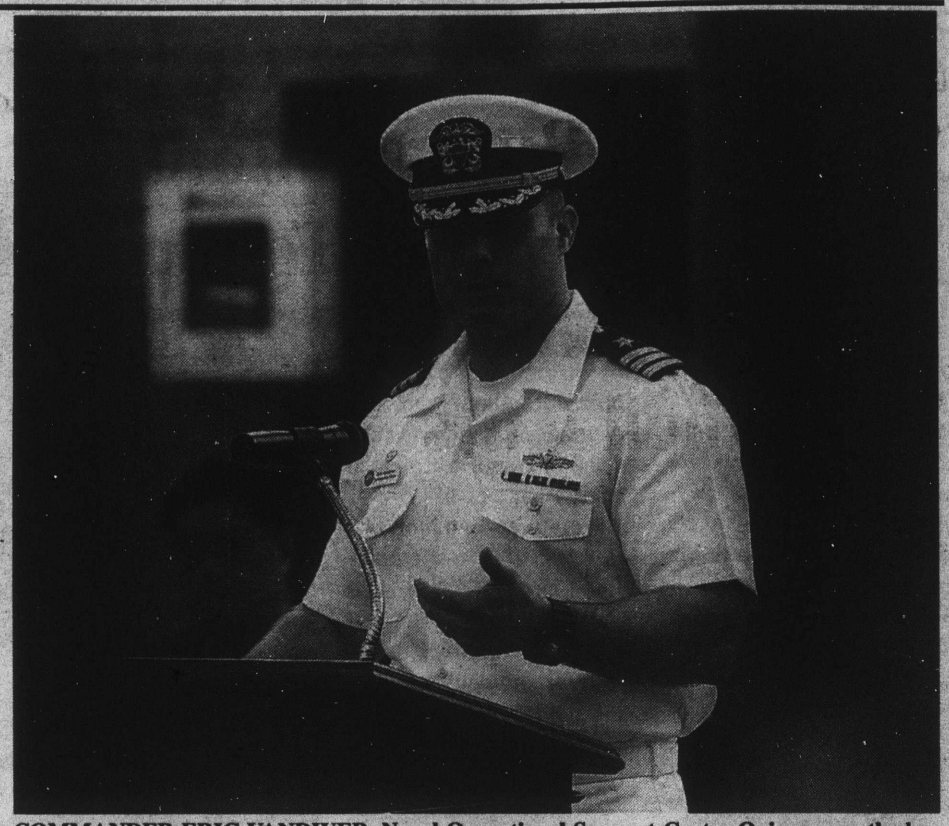
Koch said the city would not be able to purchase the Wollaston Theatre, citing the cost to do so and preserve the building. The mayor's decision cleared the way for its demolition.

"I couldn't justify using taxpayers' money for it when we have other needs, such as a roads and schools," Koch said.

Engraved bricks – 291 of them – at Flags for Veterans Island were dedicated during the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Memorial Day ceremony. The bricks, like the 400 flags that dot the traffic island, were donated in honor or memory of living and deceased veterans.

"On each brick is a name, and with the name comes a story of those who participated in the preservation of this nation," the mayor said at the dedication. "They stepped up to the call of duty."

Eric Vandiver, commanding officer of Naval Operational Support Center Quincy, said members of the Greatest Generation should connect with family members and talk about their service during World War II before it's too late during the city's annual Memorial Day observance.



COMMANDER ERIC VANDIVER, Naval Operational Support Center Quincy, was the keynote speaker at the city's Memorial Day observance held inside the gymnasium at Quincy High School due to inclement weather. Commander Vandiver encouraged World War II veterans - members of the "Greatest Generation" - to connect with family members and talk about their military service.

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Deaths during May included:

Donna M. Reardon, 56, deputy regional counsel for the Department of Children and Families; Robert H. Derbes Jr., 56, owner of Derbes Construction; Richard J. DiCenso, 74, owner of Dick DiCenso's Drum Shop; Anthony G. Sandonato, district highway engineer for Greater Boston; Michael J. Kennedy, 57, assistant girls soccer coach at North Quincy High; Thomas J. McGuire, 72, owner of ABC Construction; Anna C. Roeder, Quincy Public Schools media specialist; Robert F. Wahlberg, 57, 1978 New England Golden Gloves Champion; and Filomena Andrea, 95, owner of a Howard Johnson's in Maine.

JUNE

The owner of the C-Mart chain of supermarkets received permission from the City Council to open a new store in North Quincy, seven years after he first sought approval to do so.

The council approved a special permit for the Asian grocery story, which will be located at 10 Hayward St. inside a former Boston Gear Works building. As part of the permit, the council also approved several mitigation measures – including a fully actuated traffic signal at the Hayward and Hancock Streets – that C-Mart owner Miao Kun "Michael" Fang will pay for.

City councillors and Mayor Thomas Koch's office reached an accord that would give the council more oversight of covenants reached by the mayor and developers of privately owned land in Quincy Center.

The compromise, to be included in the new URDP for the downtown, would allow the council to review covenants if public resources were to be used, and in would give the body a 30-day window to make recommendations on language in a draft covenant regarding the developer's proposed contributions to infrastructure costs and parking costs as well as the downtown public art program.

The City Council voted to allocate $49,765 in hotel tax receipts towards a pilot program offering tours of City Hall and the Hancock Cemetery, which would be tied to tours of the United First Parish Church. Koch said he hoped the tours would be offered year-round in the future, in anticipation of Plymouth's 400th anniversary in 2020 and Quincy's in 2025.

The mayor stated the first part of the new Hancock Adams Green, the Walk of Names by City Hall, would be completed later on during

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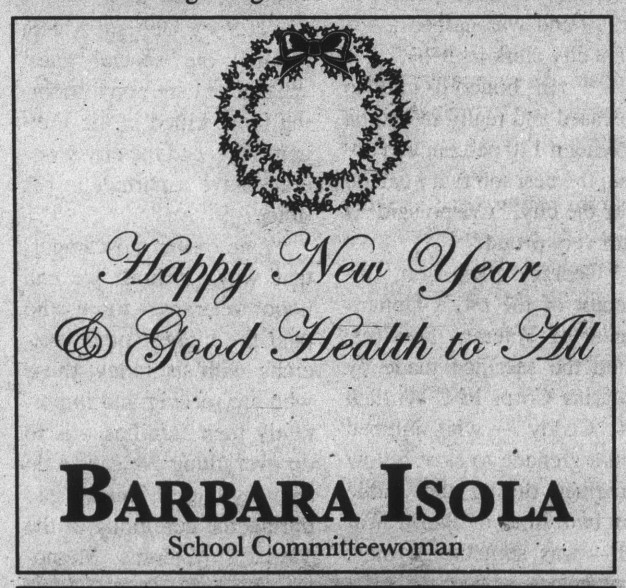

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$287.56M Budget Approved After $400,000 In Council Cuts

BRUCE WOOD and family wave from a float during Quincy's Flag Day Parade June 11. Following the parade, Mr. Wood was honored with the Richard J. Koch, Sr. Memorial Youth Service Award for his many years of dedicated service to local youth as well as the Quincy Youth Arena Board of Directors. He passed away after a three-year courageous battled with cancer July 29 at the age of 67.

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FINAL SECTION of the Ross Garage came down at the end of June, ending a month-long demolition process. The garage, which opened in 1972, closed for good May 23. The site was paved over and turned into a new 200-vehicle surface lot that opened in the fall. The city targeted the Ross Garage site and the surrounding area for future development – including new parking structures with room for more than 1,000 vehicles – as part of the Quincy Center Urban Revitalization and Development Plan.

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the summer.

Quincy firefighter James Campbell was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Bruce Wood, a longtime youth hockey coach and 20-year president of the Quincy Youth Arena Board of Directors, received the Richard J. Koch Memorial Youth Service Award during the city's 65th annual Flag Day celebration.

The City Council unanimously approved a $287.56 million budget for fiscal year 2017, after cutting more than $400,000 from Koch's initial proposal during the past month.

Demolition of the 90-year-old Wollaston Theatre began. Stephen Crawford, a spokesman for Fang, owner of the building as well as the C-Mart grocery store chain, said there were no plans for the future use of the Beale Street property.

Commencement ceremonies were held at Veterans' Memorial Stadium for the 372 seniors who graduated from Quincy High and the 318 who graduated from North Quincy High.

QHS valedictorian Alicia Walker told her fellow graduates they always have a chance to change their fate.

"You have the power to spin your situation in a positive or negative light," she said. "As Spider-Man taught us, 'with great power comes great responsibility,' so no matter what situation you are in, you are obligated to make the best of it if you want a good life."

Debbie Chan, North's valedictorian, reminded her classmates it is they who chose which memories to make.

"We will, without a doubt, face unimaginable challenges, unwelcome changes and treacherous temptations," she said. "But among these uninvited hindrances, I hope that we will also find not just an ambition to overcome your fears but also peace, gratitude and happiness. We must never forget our own ability to choose the memories we make."

The Board of License Commissioners approved an all alcohol license for KKatie's Burger Bar, set to open this fall in the West of Chestnut development.

The School Committee recognized two retiring school department directors: Joanne Morrissey, food service director, and Judy Todd, special education director.

School officials dedicated the new Educators Green in front of Quincy High School, which honors all of Quincy's teachers. Also dedicated in the space is a plaque honoring the late Bruce McDonald, who headed the QHS English department for more than 30 years.

Cara Pekarcik, a biology teacher at North, said she had been selected to travel to the Antarctic in September as part of a six-week PolarTREC research trip.

Several city councillors and members of the public voiced concerns over the lack of affordable housing in Quincy Center as the council contemplated a new URPD for downtown redevelopment. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci questioned why developers behind projects outside the downtown could afford to make seven-figure payments to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, but those in Quincy Center couldn't.

"I cannot believe the land acquisition or the construction costs are so different on those projects," he said.

The new URDP was approved at a subsequent meeting, after new language was inserted reaffirming the creation of housing opportunities "available to a variety of age income groups including elders, young professionals and working people" as a goal for the downtown redevelopment. Likewise, "consideration of affordable housing opportunities" was added into the list of items to be included in urban redevelopment covenants, which are negotiated between the mayor and developers proposing to build on privately held land.

The latest iteration of the URDP calls for $128 million in public investment to spur private development projects at the Hancock Lot and the former site of the Ross Garage. The money would be used for infrastructure improvements, pedestrian plazas, parking structures, and the acquisition and demolition of several buildings.

The section of Hancock Street between the United First Parish Church and City

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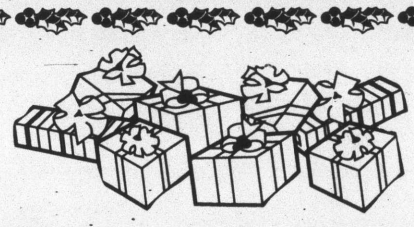

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Portion Of Hancock Street Closes To Traffic

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Hall closed to vehicular traffic so work could get underway on the new Hancock Adams Green linking the two. Assistant City Solicitor Paul Hines had the honor of being the last motorist to drive through that portion of the road. He was joined by his sons, Liam and Brendan, as well as nephews Dan and Sean Andrews.

Joseph Newton was selected by the City Council to serve as the assistant city clerk. A former Ward 6 councillor, Newton most recently served as the director of operations for the Department of Public Works.

City officials announced Quincy would partner with Winthrop on a pilot ferry program providing service from Squantum Point Park to Downtown Boston and Spectacle Island beginning in August. Ward 6 Councillor William Harris called the program a "terrific opportunity for the city" and a "great opportunity for my ward," which includes Squantum and Marina Bay.

A $100,000 appropriation from the city's waterways improvement fund was authorized by the council to pay for repairs needed to the pier at Squantum Point Park the new ferry would utilize.

The council approved more than $12 million in capital spending proposed as the first tranche of the mayor's new five-year capital plan. The money included $5.33 million for new vehicles and equipment, $5 million for road repair, $1.4 million to purchase two parcels near the Eventide Home on Adams Street, and $310,000 for public building repairs.

School Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said the Teen Mother Program offered for nearly four decades would not be offered in the new school year because of a lack of enrollment.

The City Council presented a commendation to the Rev. Ann Suzedell, who had recently retired from the Quincy Point Congregational Church, where she had served as pastor for 15 years.

Deaths during June included:

Maryrose A. Mirick, 63, Quincy Business association board member; Albina K. Lindewall, 92, Eucharist minister at St. John the Baptist Church; Jean Bates, 89, South Shore Car Wash owner; Robert P. Johnson, 79, Recreation Department employee; Helen Grazioso, 93, Cranch Hill Association founder; and John D. MacInnis, 92, World War II Bronze Star recipient.

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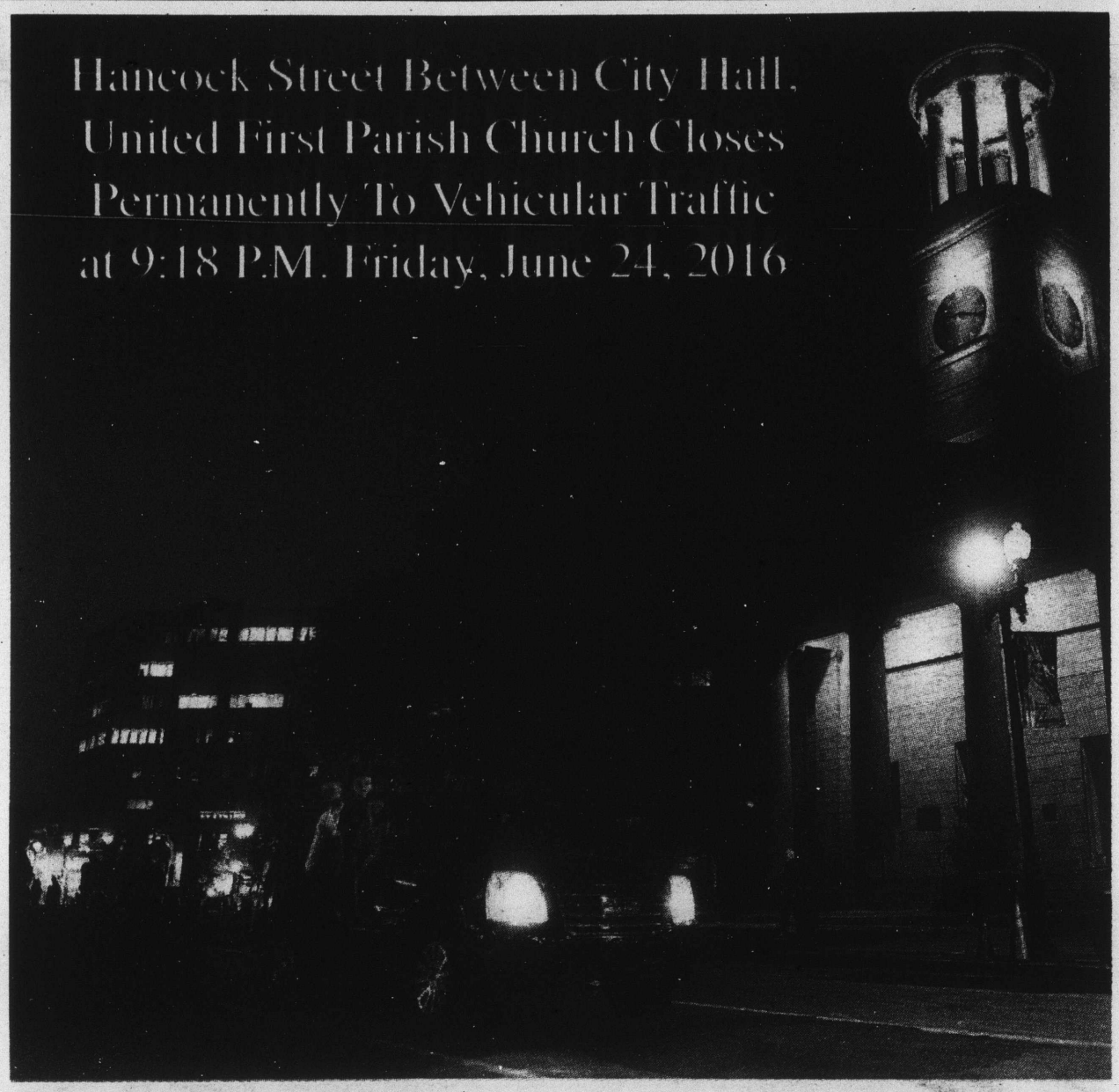

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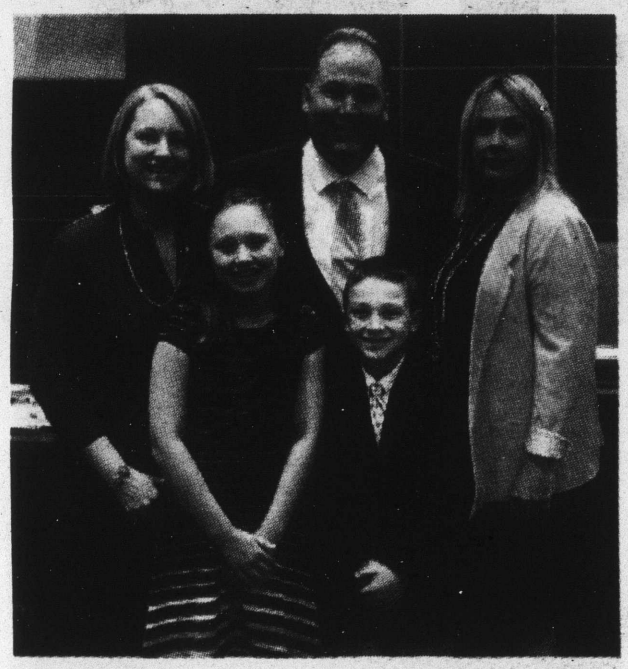

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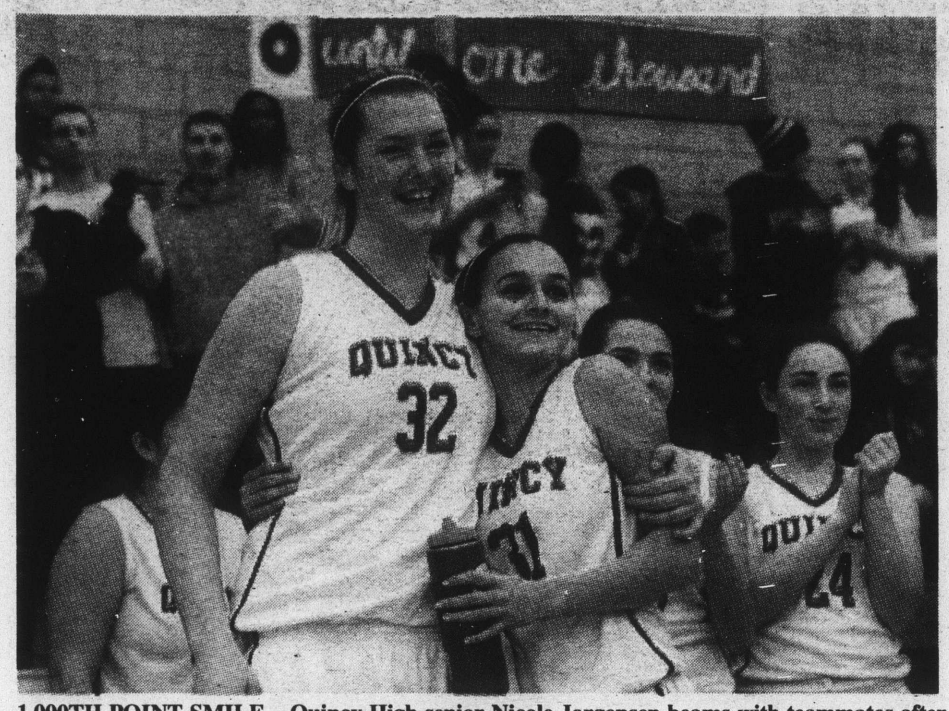
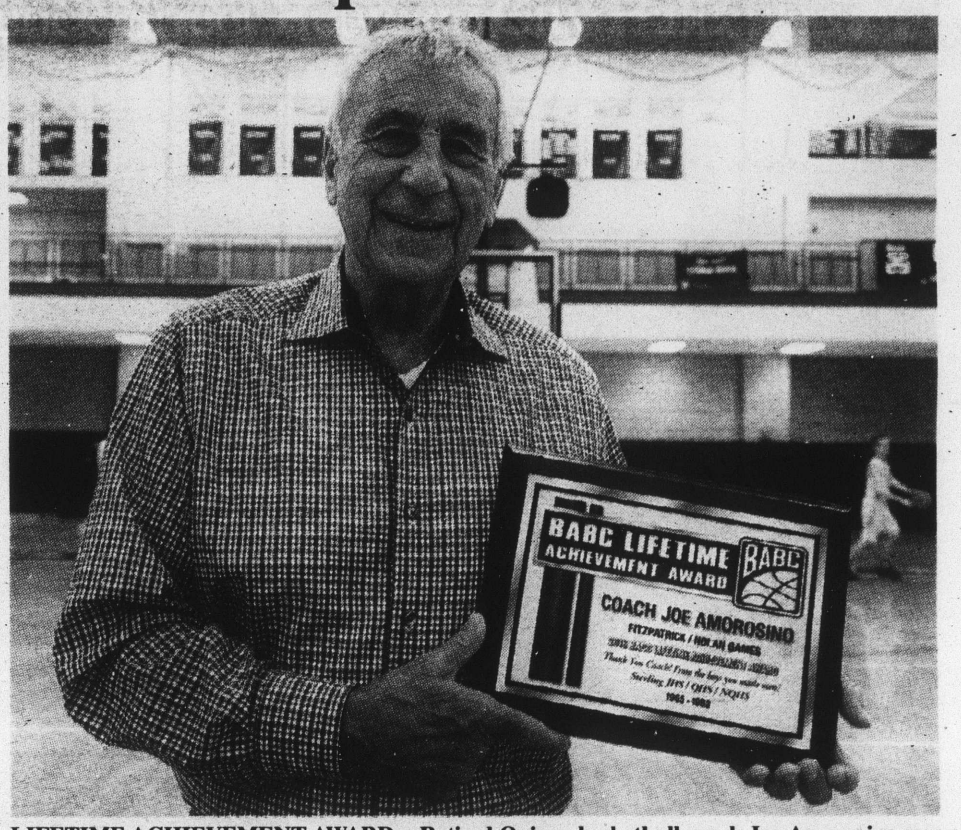


1,000TH POINT SMILE – Quincy High senior Nicole Jorgensen beams with teammates after scoring her 1,000th career point in the Presidents' 46-42 win over Duxbury High Jan. 22. A make-shift sign on the QHS gymnasium wall (background) counted down the senior's milestone from 10 points to 1,000 during the game. Among the teammates celebrating with Jorgensen is good friend and fellow senior tri-captain Gabriela Jerahian (#31). Jorgensen also broke another basketball milestone eclipsing 1,000 rebounds in her career. She finished her career with 1,274 points - second all-time behind Bonnie Hirtle's 1,348 and 1,159 rebounds - a school record. Jorgensen also blocked 316 shots, also a top mark. She now studies and plays basketball at the University of Rhode Island. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Retired Quincy basketball coach Joe Amorosino was honored by the Boston Athletic Basketball Club at the 14th annual Fitzy-Nolan games hosted by the BABC at Quincy High School March 17. Amorosino coached at three schools - Sterling Junior High, Quincy High and North Quincy High - from 1965 to 1983. Part of the award reads: 'Thank You Coach! From the boys you made men!' *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

SUSAN LEWIS-GRANT, center, daughter of the late Wilbur Lewis, is joined by from left, Quincy Youth Arena manager Michelle Stenberg, longtime employee Lorraine Rooney, Susan's husband Robert, Mayor Tom Koch and Rep. Tackey Chan. QYH dedicated a granite bench and plaque outside the youth arena June 27 in memory of Lewis who dedicated more than 50 years of his life to serving the youth and youth hockey in Quincy.

Quincy Sun Photo/ Tom Gorman

QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY defender Meghan Greene keeps a close eye on Andover's Caroline Curtin in the opening round of the Div. 1 hockey tournament March 2. The girls hockey team bowed 5-1 but made program history by earning its first tournament berth. The team posted 13 wins last season. *Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi*

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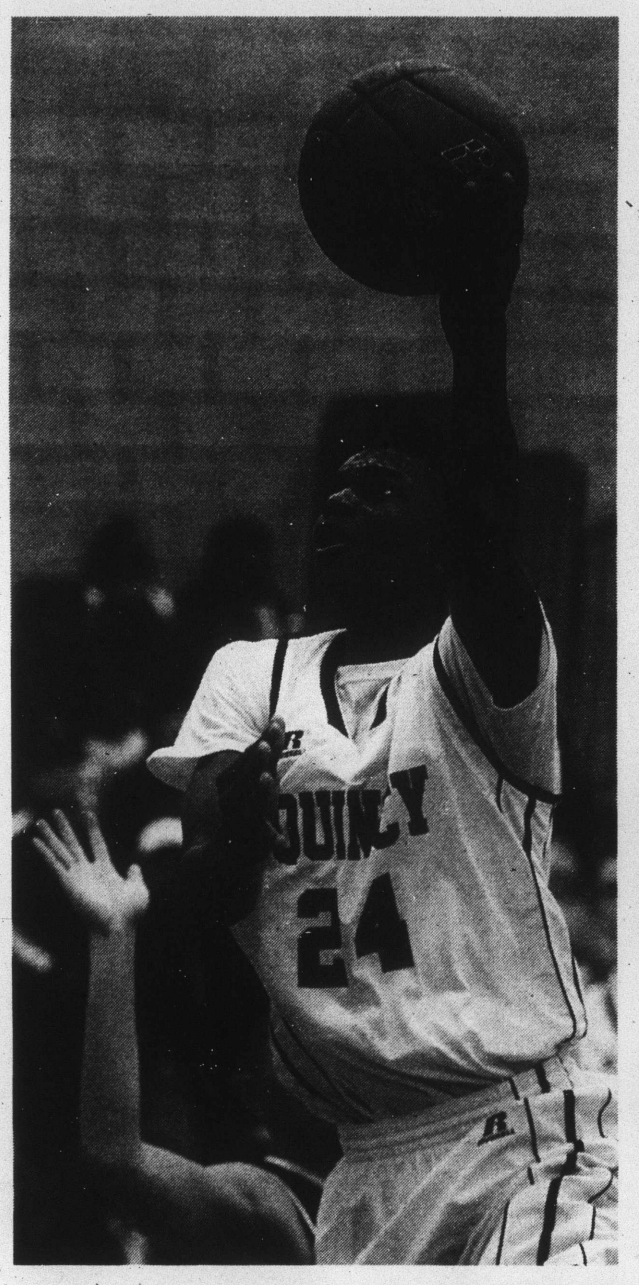

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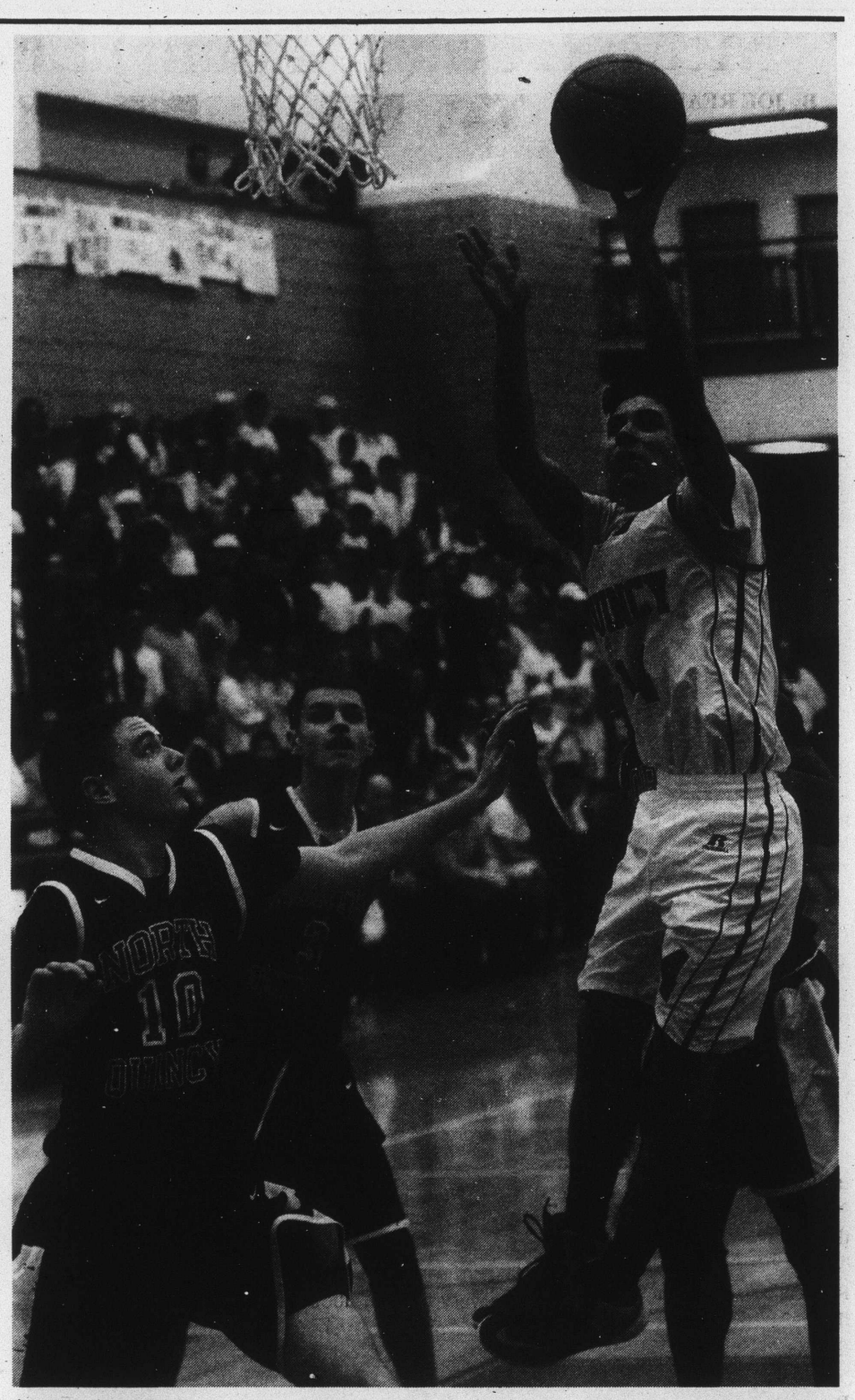

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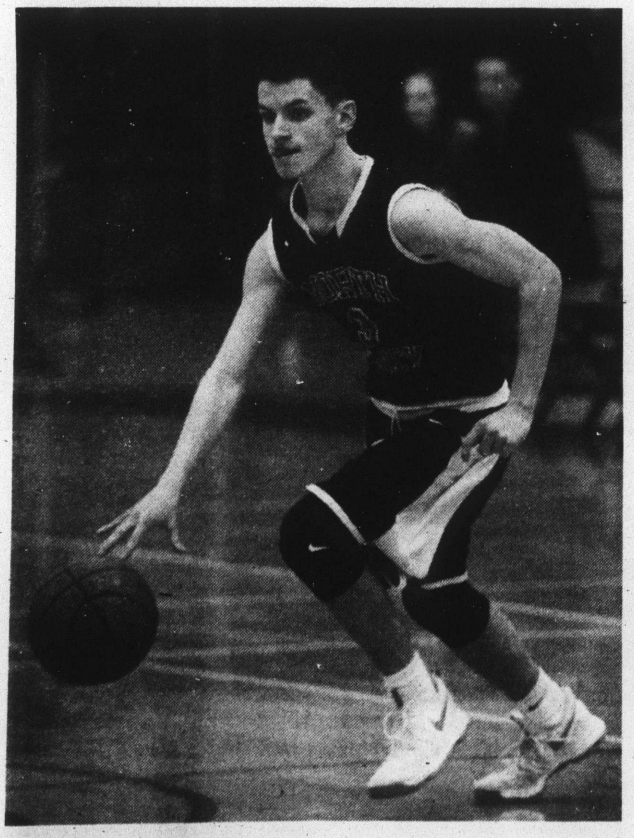

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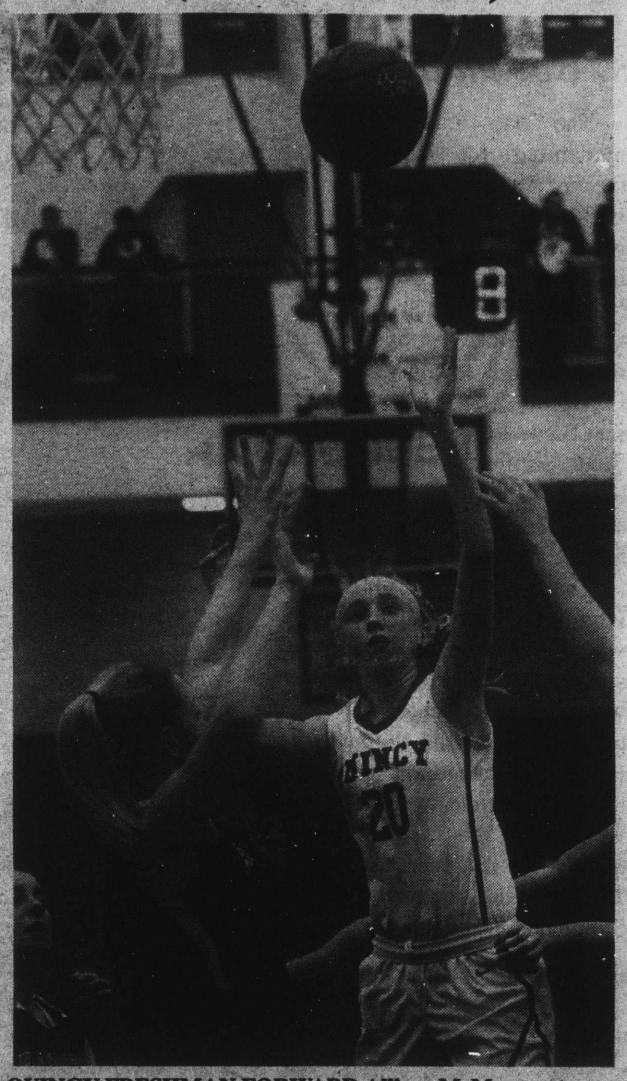

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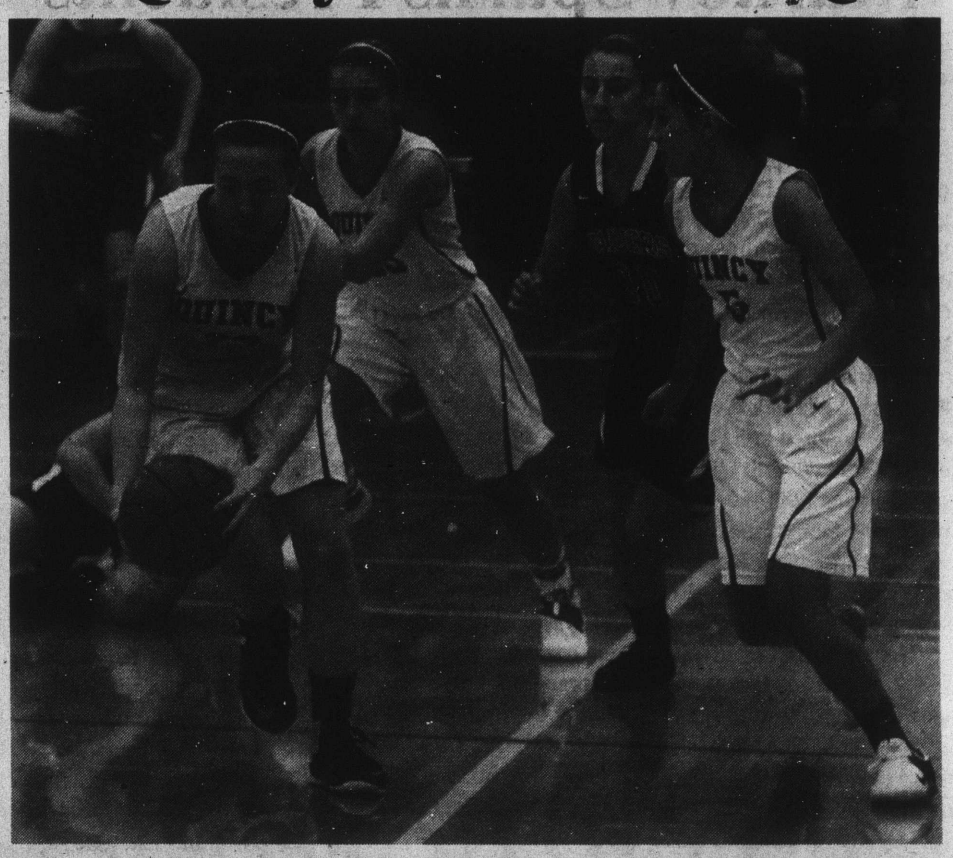

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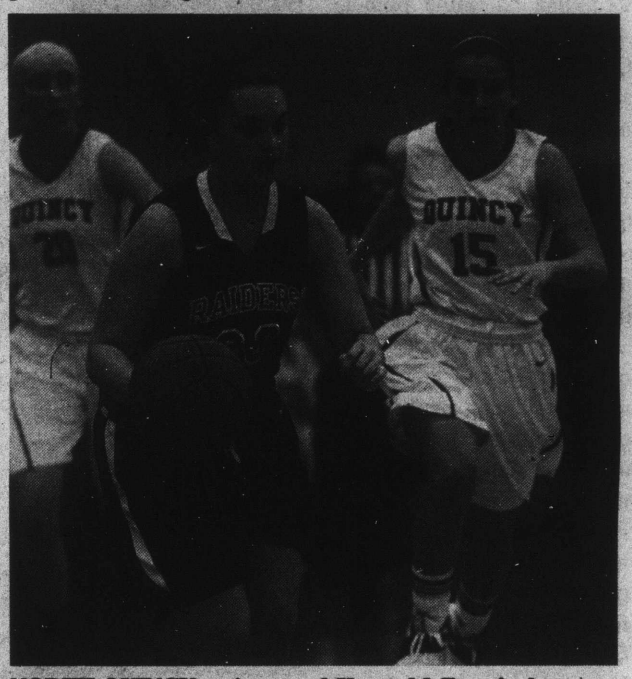

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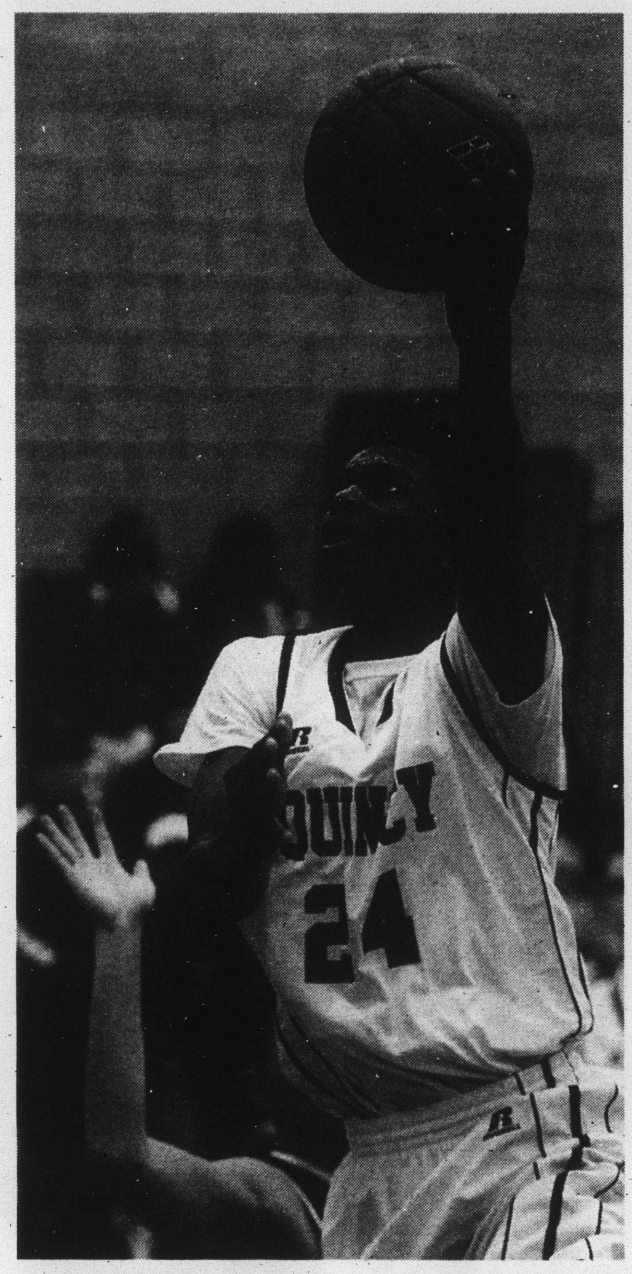

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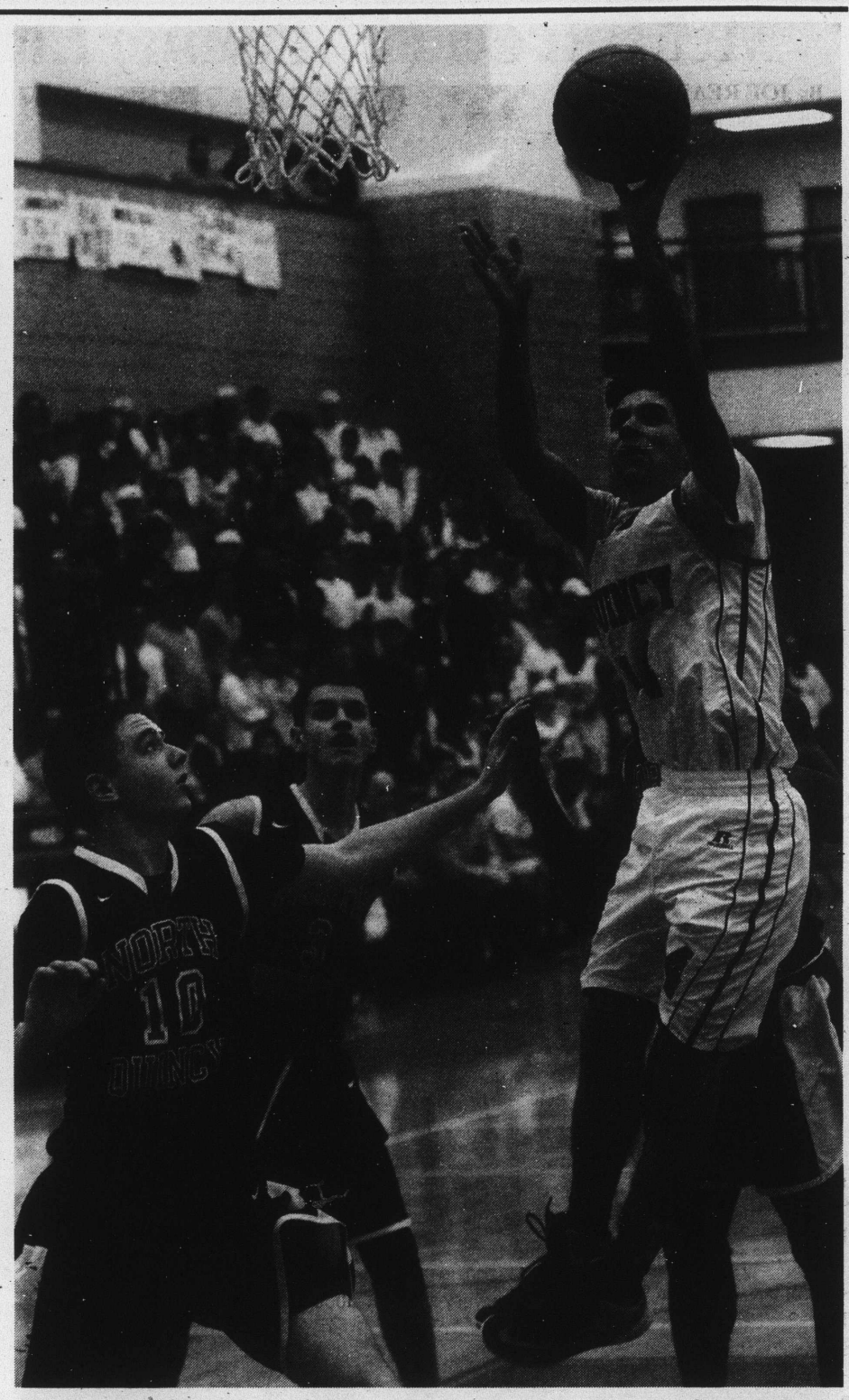

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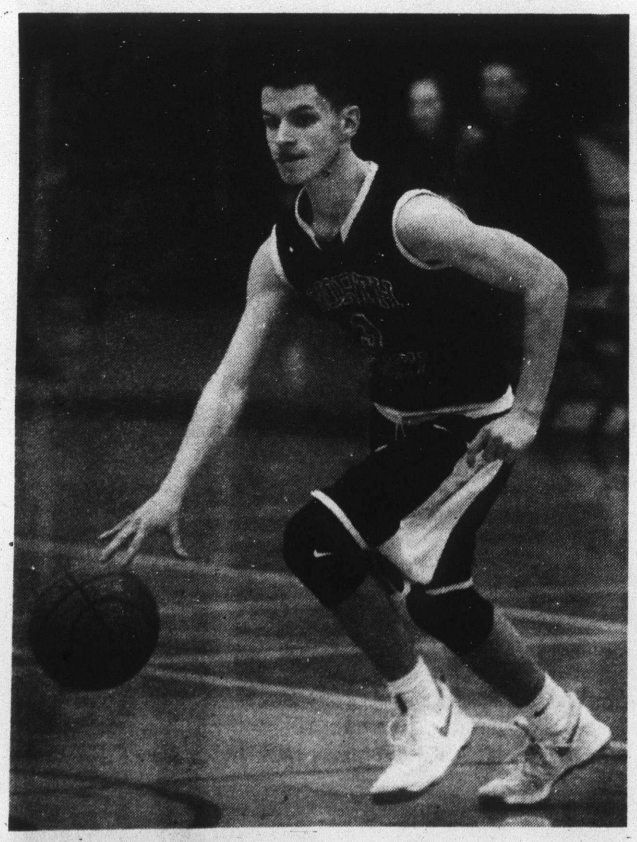

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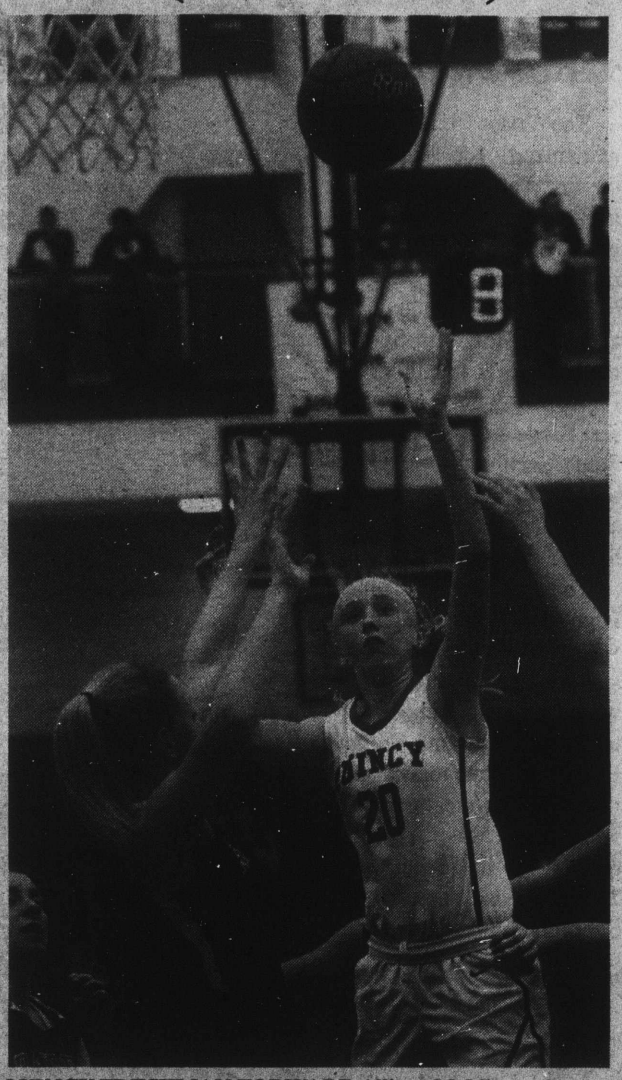

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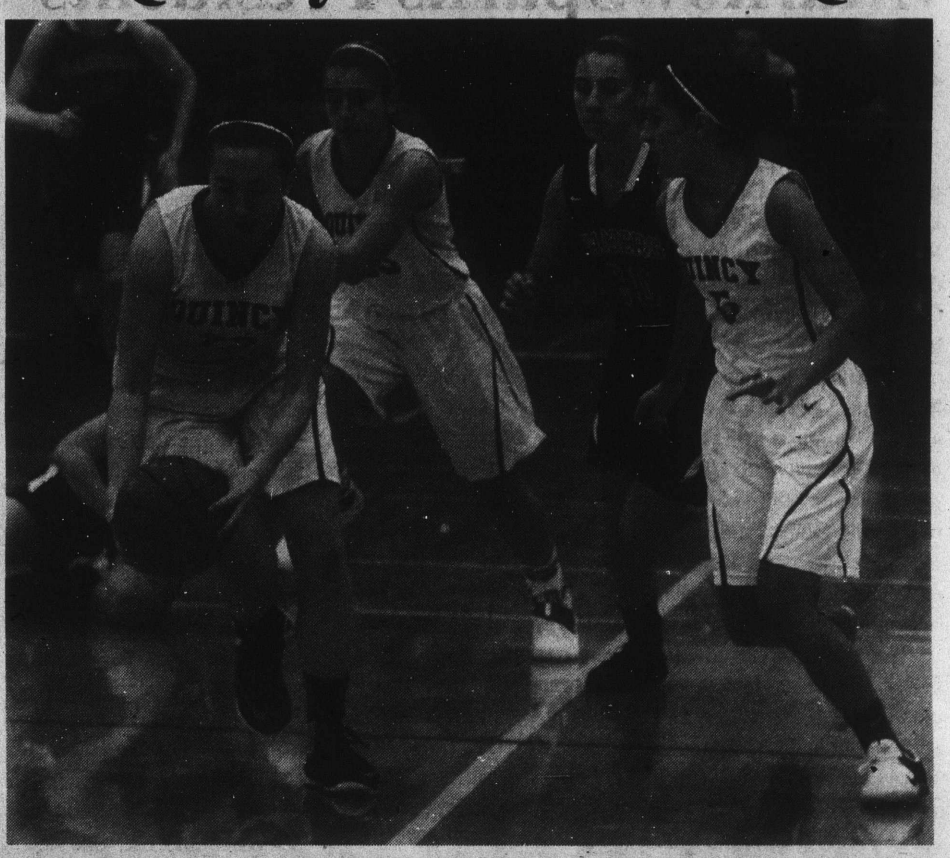

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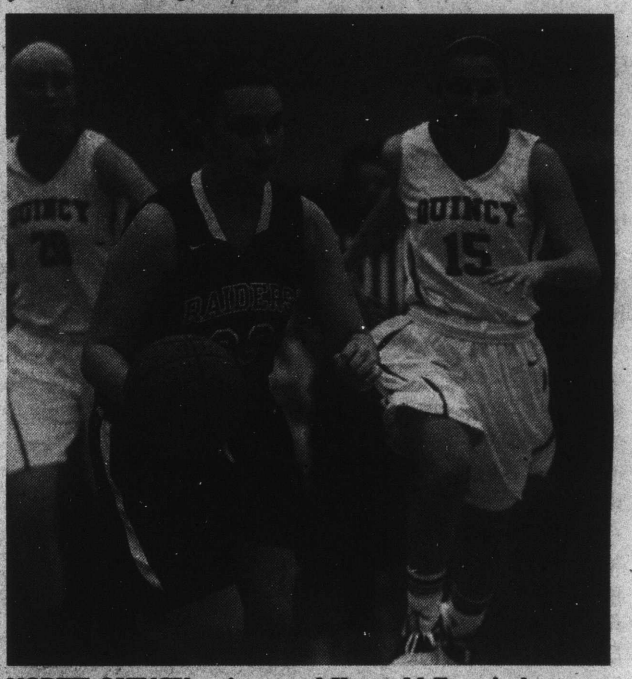

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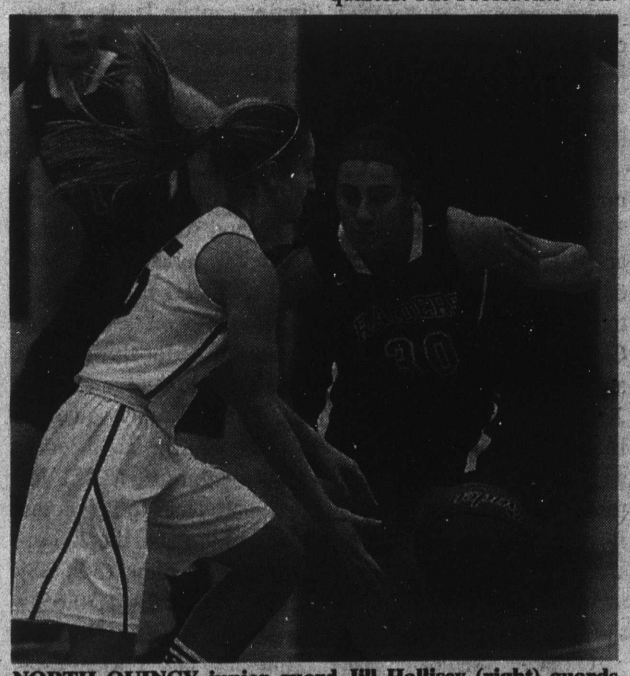

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Banner Night For Nicole Jorgensen

2016 QHS Grad Eclipsed 1,000 Mark In Points, Rebounds

By JOE REARDON

Nicole Jorgensen is off playing big time Div. 1 basketball at the University of Rhode Island, but for the 6-foot-5 super talent, the Quincy High gym is where her heart is.

Jorgensen was back at the gym Dec. 23rd where she was honored at halftime of the Quincy/North Quincy game for her 1,000-point career in the Quincy uniform.

"I love it," said Jorgensen. "I love being back and seeing everyone."

The only player in city history to finish her career with over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds, Jorgensen was a near unstoppable force on the court for Quincy. Her 1,274 points are second only to Bonnie Hirtle's 1,348 and her 1,159 rebounds are the most in history. Jorgensen closed out her senior year with a season-record 384 rebounds. Jorgensen is also the season (96) and all-time leader (316) in blocked shots. Her 507 points last winter are also a record.

"It (1,000 points) wasn't really a goal, but it was in the back of my head," said Jorgensen, who is currently averaging 9.6 points and 3.8 rebounds per game for the Rams. "I was just trying to do what I could for the team and coach (Jeff) Bretsch. I tried to do the best I could."

Jorgensen first started playing basketball as a sixth grader for the Lady Presidents. She admits she is loving the college experience. "I love it," Jorgensen said. "It's definitely hard not playing with them (high school teammates). It was hard trying to adjust without my girls. We're 3-7. It's not what we're looking for but we're in conference play now. It was definitely a goal to start."

Jorgensen picked up several honors along the way including the Keenan Division MVP of the Patriot League as well as a spot on the Boston Globe Super Team and Herald Dream Team.

The stats and honors are nice, but Jorgensen is most proud of winning the Patriot League title as the starting center on last year's team.

"I'm most proud of how me and my team really stepped up and fufilled a dream we really thought we could accomplish," she said. "I'm really proud that we finally did that."

The 2015-16 team was recognized for capturing the first Patriot League title in 34 years. The squad finished 19-4 overall and 14-2 in league action. It won the holiday tournament and was a IAABO Board 54 Sportsmanship Award winner. The Presidents went on to defeat Barnstable in the Div. 1 South Sectional tournament before falling to eventual state champion Bishop Feehan.

The 1980-82 Quincy High girls basketball team was also recognized for its stellar play. The 1981 squad was the first in school history to represent Quincy High in the state tournament in an era when teams had to win 70% of their games to qualify for the postseason. The team also captured the Suburban League title.

NICOLE JORGENSEN, a four-year star basketball player at QHS, and her coach, Jeff Bretsch, stand under a banner listing the Presidents' 1,000 point scorers in basketball. Jorgensen, who attends the University of Rhode Island on a basketball scholarship, returned to the QHS gym for the unveiling on the banner that now lists her 1,274 career points.

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Markov Sparks Presidents Past Red Raiders

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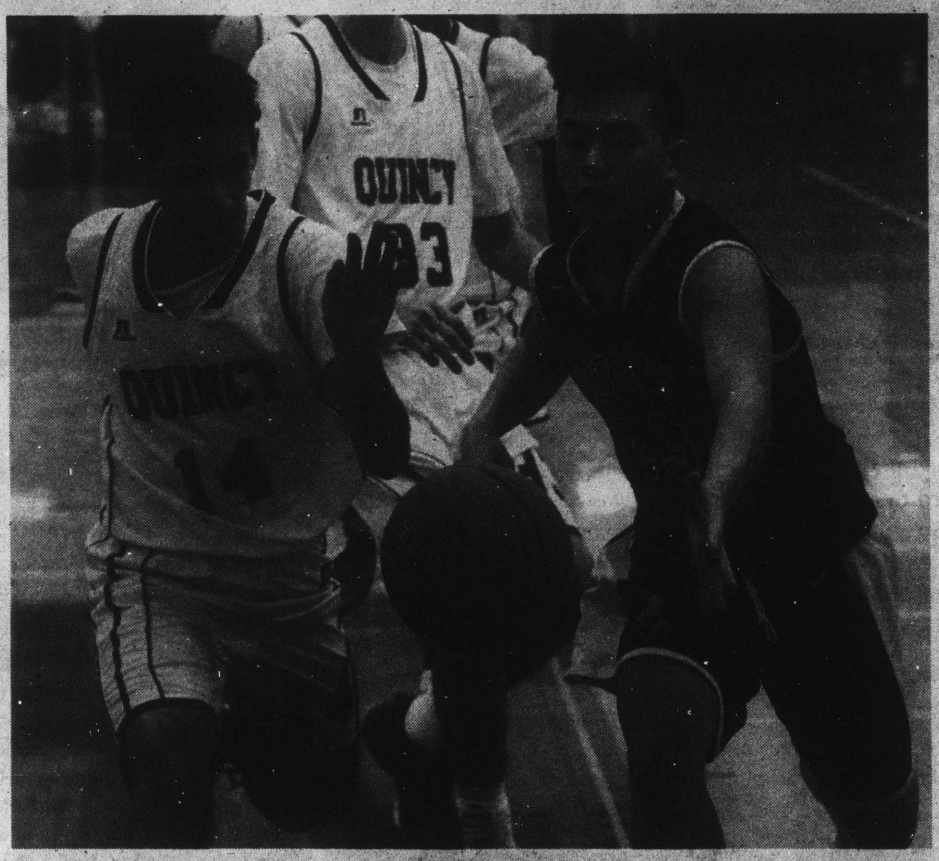
with 10 points and Melvin Gonzalez had nine points. Aidan Golden was North Quincy's second leading scorer behind Louis Jr., with nine points.

Both teams went to work from the opening tip off and traded baskets for much of the first half with Quincy taking a 21-18 into the break.

It was North Quincy who came out fast and aggressive in the third quarter as Golden and Louis Jr. drained a pair of three-pointers to take a 24-23 advantage. The Presidents quickly answered with an impressive three-point play from Gonzalez for a Quincy 28-24 lead. Consecutive baskets from North Quincy put them up 29-28, but that would be the last time Kevin Barrett's crew had the lead as the Presidents went on a scoring tear to put the Red Raiders down for the count.

Markov was fouled on a layup and added the free throw twice and he put in a layup at the buzzer to put the Presidents up by seven. The real damage came at the start of the third quarter when Zarges knocked down consecutive three-pointers from beyond the arc for a 45-32 lead. Louis Jr., who was still white hot, answered with a three-pointer of his own, but a pair of Quincy free throws closed out the Presidents' 24-11 scoring run.

"We put in a couple of quick baskets and the momentum swung little bit," said Parry. "We thought we'd be able to do some man to man but it just didn't work. He's (Louis Jr.) a very good athlete and a very good player. We zoned it up a little bit and hit some shots. My guys responded. Once they got settled in with their zone, they did what they had to do."



CHASING A LOOSE ball are Quincy's Damyan Markov (left) and North Quincy's Andrew Huang. At right: Quincy's Kyle Murphy looks to make a pass as North Quincy's Declan Murphy defends.

Quincy Sun Photos/ Robert Bosworth

Lous Jr. scored eight points down the stretch, closing the gap to 51-42 at one point, but a three-point play by Kamalu with 1:53 left put Quincy up 56-43 to seal the deal.

Quincy traveled to Rockland Wednesday for the Rockland Holiday Tournament. Game time was 5:30. The Presidents were also scheduled to play either Dartmouth or Wellesley today (Thursday) in Rockland at either 2:30 or 3 p.m.

North Quincy hosts Excel (South Boston) today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

QNQ Swimming, Diving Bows To Duxbury

The Quincy/North Quincy boys swimming and diving squad (1-1) suffered its first loss falling to visiting Duxbury, 97-75, Dec. 20th at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool.

Duxbury girls prevailed over Quincy (0-2), 68-28, and North Quincy (0-2), 72-25.

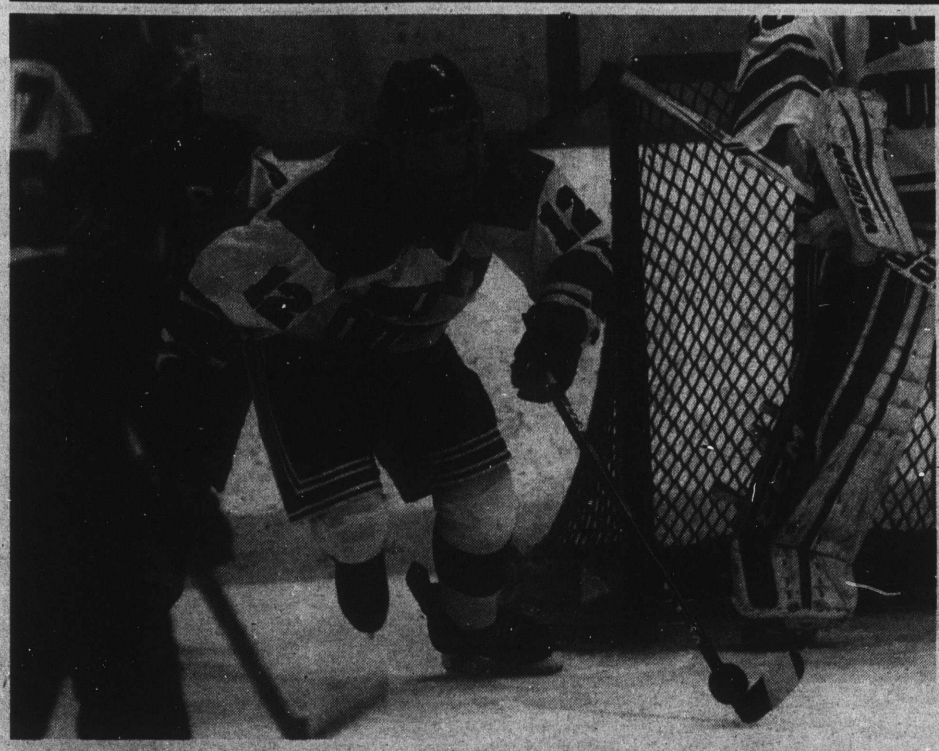
Highlights from the boys meet included Tommy Zhang (NQ) erasing a sizable deficit in the final leg of the 400-yard freestyle relay to lift teammates Brendon Lee (NQ), Kenny Ng (NQ), and Kevin Warner (Q) to first place (4:00.53). Zhang, the senior captain, led a QNQ one-two finish in the 200 individual medley (2:10.19) with senior Thomas Tran (Q) swimming 2:29.72.

In QNQ's event-winning, 200 freestyle relay, Tran joined Warner, Ng, and Lee for the final time of 1:48.3. The QNQ contingent of freshman Stanley Chen (NQ), Tran, Zhang, and Ng earned second in the 200 medley relay (1:54.96). Individually, Kevin Warner's efforts of 2:17.74 in the 200 freestyle and 6:50.9 in the 500 freestyle events were good enough for third as was Kenny Ng's 59.65 in the 100 freestyle.

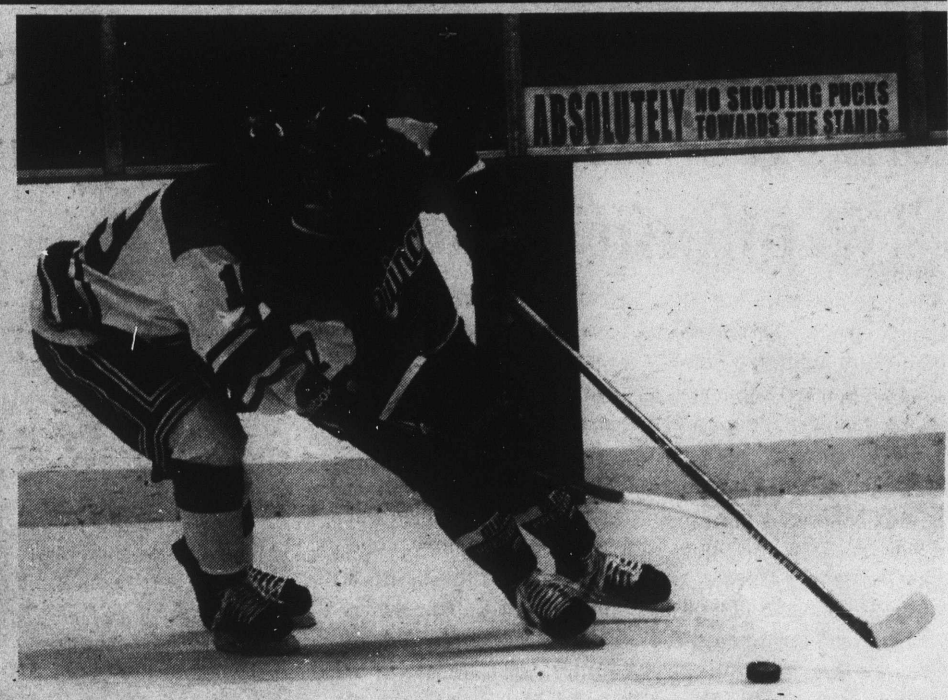
Quincy senior Bailee Carey compiled 241.2 points in winning the one-meter dive event. Junior Kat Casey earned third twice in both the 200 freestyle (2:41.59) and 100 butterfly (1:27.59) events. She also led off the 200 freestyle relay followed by sophomore Eni Daci, junior Julie Hong, and Carey that finished third, less than one second off the pace set by Duxbury. Junior Tammy Ma placed third in the 100 freestyle (1:08.12) and earned first in the 100 breaststroke (1:29.88) where Kumi Devalla took second (1:33.49). Devalla also finished third in the grueling 500 freestyle (7:15.65), and junior captain Izadora Lenna earned third in the 100 backstroke (1:39.00).

North Quincy's 200 medley relay unit of junior Brenna Kirby, sophomore Juliana Chieng, junior Ina Hoti, and sophomore Anastasia Zygouras earned second (2:24.41) in the meet's opening event. Chieng swam 26.72 for third in the 50 freestyle and anchored the 200 free relay squad of Zygouras, Kirby, and Jenny Tran for third (2:12.25). Individually, Ina Hoti garnered a pair of thirds in the 200 individual medley (3:08.48) and 100 butterfly (1:30.65).

QNQ hosts Scituate Thursday, Jan. 5. Meet time is 4 p.m.



NORTH QUINCY senior forward Hunter Phillips moves the puck out of the defensive end as Quincy presses early on in the game for several scoring opportunities. The Red Raiders edged the Presidents 2-1 in the opening round of the Quincy Christmas Tournament at Quincy Youth Arena. North Quincy advanced to play Milton Tuesday night.



QUINCY tallied the first goal of the game in the first period by sophomore Griffin Lynch. Here Griffin (#2) gets by North Quincy forward John Early. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*

Lee's Two Goals Deliver 2-1 Win For NQ Over QHS

By JOE REARDON

It's one of the most popular and well attended games of the school year and North Quincy High hockey coach Matt Gibbons, for one, isn't a big fan of the annual matchup between the Red Raiders and Quincy in the long-running Quincy Christmas Tourney.

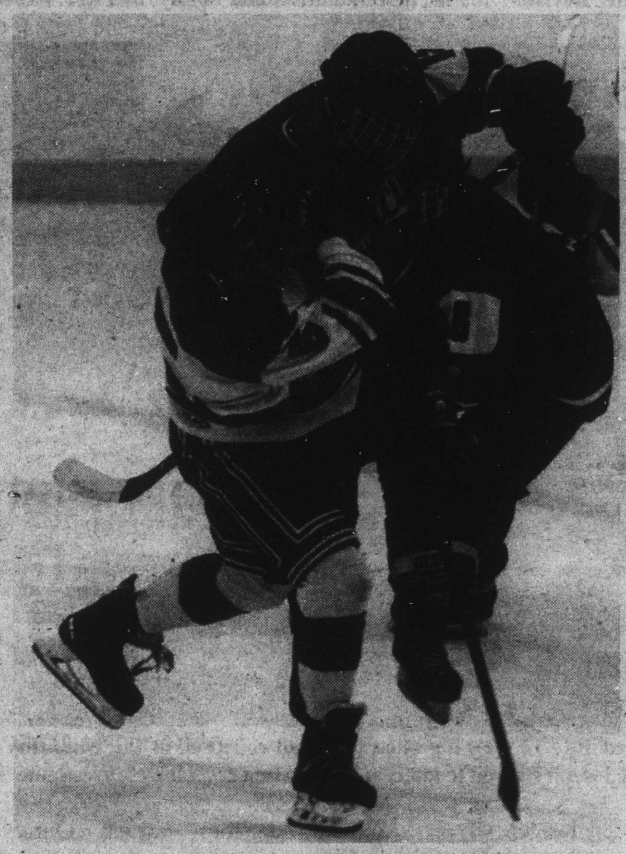
Gibbons believes there is so much energy coming from the stands, the players wind up performing for their fans and can lose sight of the game plan.

Wherever the energy came from on Monday night, it suited the Red Raiders fine. Austin Lee scored both goals and was the best player on the ice as he stepped up to make the big plays and pace North Quincy to a 2-1 win over the Presidents and a date with Milton in Tuesday's final at the Quincy Youth Arena. Milton improved to 3-0 after wins over Nauset and Whitman-Hanson. Quincy continued to struggle putting together a solid 45 minutes and couldn't match the Red Raiders' intensity on the ice as they fell to 0-4.

It wasn't an aesthetic showdown by either team. After two wins where North Quincy executed well throughout, the team had its problems finishing plays.

"It's expected," Gibbons said about the rabid crowd. "The kids kind of play to the crowd more than what they've been coached. I think that's where we got lost a little bit. Our coverage was awful for most of the night. The energy is a little too much.

"It's a big crowd right after Christmas and everybody's excited," Gibbons continued. "You hit someone and the crowd goes wild. They like to play to it. It's another reason I hate this game to be honest with you. It's just too much sometimes. We'll have a lot of film tonight that we'll watch and work on. We still have a lot to work on, but hey, we're 3-0."



NORTH QUINCY junior John Norton and Quincy's Ryan Quirk collide during Monday's opening round game of the Quincy Christmas Tournament between the two cross-town rivals. The Red Raiders prevailed 2-1.

Quincy head coach Ted Walsh believed coming back the next night against King Philip was the best scenario after the supreme effort North Quincy put forward. "It's great coming right back," said Walsh. "I don't know if I could wait two days. We have to put this behind us and move on."

Walsh had nothing but praise for the blue-collar North Quincy attack.

"Tonight we were out competed," Walsh said. "Every area you're supposed to compete in hockey, they won those battles and we didn't. They deserved to win. I've never seen a North Quincy team compete that hard since I've been coaching. They're not overly talented, but they work their butts off. They deserved to win the game.

"We played a good first period," Walsh said. "Never showed up for the second and played a decent third. We haven't put three consistent periods together. When we do we'll be fine. We just haven't found a way to do it yet."

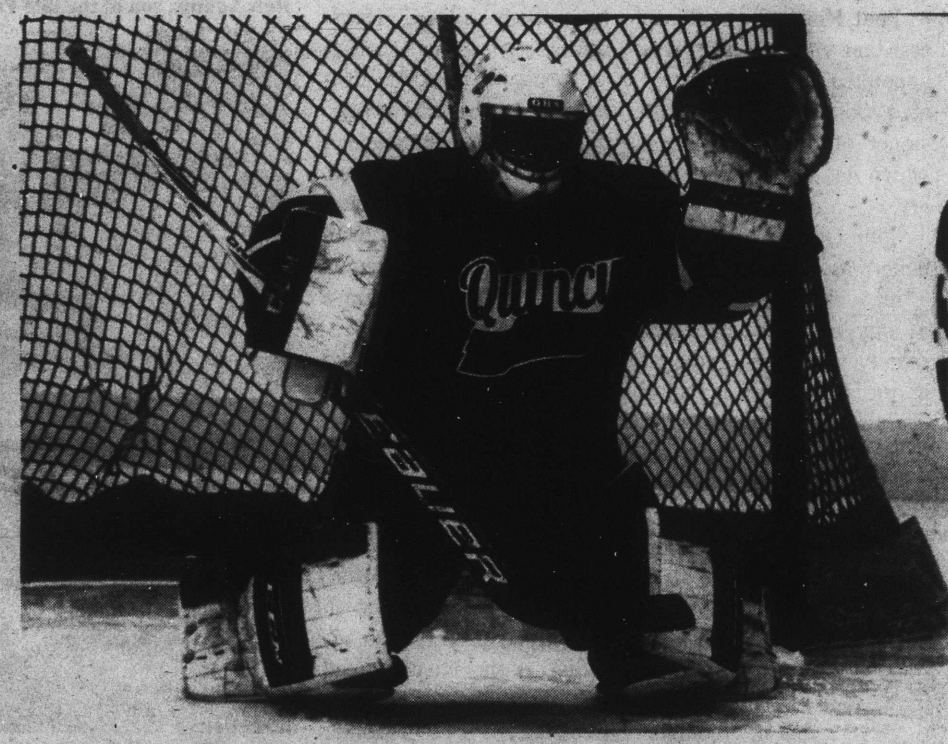
North Quincy goaltender Derek Bille had 15 saves in the win, the lone tally coming on a Griffin Lynch goal from the point that put the Presidents up 1-0 3:10 into the first period. Quincy goaltender Thomas Pugsley had several big saves in the first 15 minutes, the best coming on an Andrew Airosus wrist shot from the slot with 7:52 left in the period. Pugsley also turned away a Connor Donaghey wrist shot with just under four minutes left.

North Quincy finally got to Pugsley 2:28 into the second when Lee took a perfect pass across the crease from Hunter Phillips and stuffed it home to tie it 1-1. The eventual game-winner came with 3:02 when Lee broke down the left wing and unleashed a wrist shot that beat Pugsley to the glove side.

Pugsley made the save of the game to keep Quincy within striking distance on a wicked Phillips wrist shot he gloved on the far side.

Quincy called two timeouts in the final 17.7 seconds and very nearly tied it on a slap shot by James O'Leary that Bille stuffed down low.

The loss was a tough one for the Presidents coming off a loss to Plymouth South where they led 4-3 with 1:12 left to play, only to lose by a goal. "We just have to keep working hard," said Walsh. "We don't have a choice. Unless they want to throw in the towel, but I don't see that happening with these kids. It (winning streak) is going to take a lot. Everybody is going to have to bear down, but we can do it. They (King Philip) remind me a lot of Oliver Ames which is a gritty team that just keeps coming at you. It'll be another good test. It won't be an easy game. We haven't proven we can win yet so I can't, how arrogant would that sound of me if I said I expected to win the game?"



BOTH GOALTENDERS were kept busy all night and kept the game close with several tough saves throughout the game. Here Quincy goaltender Thomas Pugsley lines up a save in the first period.

NORTH QUINCY goaltender Derek Bille dives for the puck under heavy pressure from Quincy players in the third period. After the first period Bille held the Presidents scoreless as the Red Raiders emerged with a 2-1 victory.

2016 The Year In Review

8 New Mayoral Appointments

JULY

Mayor Thomas Koch swore in eight appointees – including two new department heads – during a City Hall ceremony.

Among those sworn in were Michael Coffey, who will serve as the director of the newly created Traffic, Parking and Alarm and Lighting Department. Coffey was previously the business manager for the Department of Public Works before accepting the $98,000 a year position in the new TPAL Department, the creation of which the City Council approved when it passed the budget for the fiscal year that began July 1.

Paul Hines, formerly an assistant city solicitor, was appointed to the newly created position of commissioner of public buildings, which has an $118,000 salary.

John Quincy Adams was hailed as a visionary and a man ahead of his time as city officials and community members gathered at the United First Parish Church to remember the sixth U.S. president on his 249th birthday. Koch said Adams' vision and intellect were without equal during his lifetime, noting the sixth president called for investments in education and infrastructure during his time in the White House.

"His vision, coupled with his intellect, couldn't be matched at the time," the mayor said. "Few could follow his vision for this nation, whether you want to talk about a national education system, roads, canals, observatories."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris expressed support for a pilot ferry program set to launch in August, saying it was a "win-win" for all involved.

"It was a win-win proposal to get the ferry running and the ball moving two years ahead of time and this will allow us to work out the kinks such as ferry schedules [and] Commander Shea Boulevard improvements, so when it starts up again next year there will be smooth sailing," Harris said.

Residents voiced their support for the ferry service during a public meeting later on in the month. More than 200 people were in attendance for the meeting, with more than three-quarters saying they backed it in a show of hands.

Two workers were rushed to Boston Medical Center after being injured when the final 30-foot tall by 40-foot wide section of brick wall at the Wollaston Theatre collapsed. One worker, who was on the ground before the collapse, had been in critical condition upon arriving at the hospital, and was upgraded to fair one week later. The other worker suffered a leg injury and lacerations after jumping from a bucket truck, and was discharged from the hospital within a week.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration – the federal agency responsible for workplace safety – responded to the scene and began investigating the collapse the same day it occurred.

Quincy firefighter Nate Egan was promoted to lieutenant.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said overdevelopment of residential neighborhoods – and the impact it has on city services and infrastructure – was the biggest issue facing his district.

"Ward 4 is bearing the brunt of this development boom, and I work everyday to fight to make sure we get our piece of city resources to offset the negative impacts," Palmucci said. "We are getting slammed with development. Some of it is in the right places – a lot of it isn't. A lot of it is in traditionally single-family neighborhoods, low-density neighborhoods."

A quick moving thunderstorm struck Quincy, downing trees and power lines and sparking a pair of house fires. Park Department Director Chris Cassani said his office received more than 100 reports of downed trees and tree limbs, and fire officials received 15 reports of downed power lines. No injuries were reported.

The storm lasted only 10 minutes, but brought with it winds in excess of 50 miles per hour, according to the National Weather Service.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority voted to give Quincy up to $28.52 million for the construction of the new Reay E. Sterling Middle School, which has an estimated price tag of $58 million. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, superintendent of Quincy Public Schools, was present for the board's vote.

"I am very, very excited. It was nice to be in there and I'm so proud of our city," DeCristofaro said. "It was a very exciting morning."

Mayoral spokesman

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PRESIDENTIAL WREATH commemorating the 249th birthday anniversary of John Quincy Adams July 11 is placed on the tomb of the Sixth U.S. President in the crypt of United First Parish Church, Quincy Center. Those taking part in the ceremony included (from left) Mayor Thomas Koch (foreground), Commander Eric Vandiver, Navy Operational Support Center, Quincy; Rett Adams, son of the late Peter Boylston Adams, descendant, Adams family; and Rev. Rebecca Froom, minister, United First Parish Church. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

TWO WORKERS were injured July 12 after a section of a wall collapsed at the Wollaston Theatre demolition site on Beale Street. Here Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Barron (center) and other first responders investigate the scene. *Quincy Sun Photo/Lisa Aimola*

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Pilot Ferry Service Sets Sail In Squantum

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Chris Walker said the vote was a great step in the right direction.

"The mayor is very much looking forward to getting a shovel in the ground," Walker said. "We still have a number of steps to go with the City Council, the School Committee and our state partners, but this is a great step in the right direction."

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said planned improvements to Fore River Field would create a "recreation destination for all people." The improvements include a new inclusive playground – the city's first – as well as a new center for senior citizens inside the Fore River Clubhouse. The city's master plan for the park also includes a new bathroom facility; a rebuilt baseball field and basketball, tennis and street hockey courts; and new recreation space for activities popular among seniors, such as bocce or pickleball.

"I believe that when you look at Fore River Field and Mound Street over the next several years, you will see a recreation destination for all people. I'm very excited to begin the work on what is a master plan, and much needed improvement for the area," Croall said.

Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito joined Mayor Thomas Koch and Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest on a tour of the Houghs Neck Maritime Center. The state's Seaport Economic Council; which Polito chairs, was set to consider a request for $225,000 for design work for a new maritime center.

Deaths during July included:

Edward H. Roberts, 93, Boston schoolteacher; Carol A. Powers, 78, Quincy school secretary; John P. Brown, 77, Quincy/North Quincy Football Hall of Fame member; Edward P. Monti, granite sculptor; Barbara J. Ferguson, Bethany Congregational Church deaconess; Marjorie T. Hopkins, Eucharist minister at St. Agatha Church; Theresa J. Gale-Stella, 79, Quincy Medical Center nurse; Jacqueline R. Maier, Quincy Teen Mothers secretary; and Bruce Wood, 67, Quincy Youth Hockey president.

2016 The Year In Review

AUGUST

Sixty passengers boarded the new ferry providing service to and from Squantum Point Park as a 90-day pilot program undertaken in partnership with Winthrop began, and city officials were pleased with the turnout.

"It went reasonably well," Mayor Thomas Koch said in a phone interview. "We were not expecting droves of people, but we had a healthy response and it went off without a hitch."

"The trip was very enjoyable and pretty well received," said Ward 6 Councillor William Harris, who was on the first ferry trip. "It was very efficient and right on time. I hope it catches on because it's something that will be very enjoyable."

The mayor announced Chris Cassani, the executive director of Quincy Park, Forestry and Cemetery Departments, would be leaving his post later in the month for a job in the private sector. Cassani starting working for the city in 2008 as Koch's executive assistant and later worked in constituent services before being named head of the Park Department in 2013.

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain said his experience while on the campaign trail in 2015 led him to push for a citywide pedestrian master plan meant to make Quincy a more walkable community for pedestrians.

"I want to understand how we can make Quincy a better place for people to not use their cars, to enjoy the walkability of the city, to be able to walk from one neighborhood to the next without having to worry about being hit by a car," Cain said. "We've got kids all over this city, and we want to make all the areas of the city safe enough so that we don't have to be so concerned about them also."

Koch said the new facility being built as a replacement for Sterling Middle School might have a different name than its predecessor. The mayor said he would ask the School Committee, which he chairs, to consider naming the facility South Middle School. Sterling, before being named after longtime principal Reay E. Sterling, was known as South Junior High School.

"The five middles were all geographic – Atlantic, Broad Meadows, Point, Central and South," Koch said. "I like the geographic connection to a neighborhood, because it ties a school to a neighborhood."

The mayor said he had also settled – most likely – on a new name for the park being built in Quincy Center between City Hall and the United First Parish Church: Hancock Adams Green. The first phase of the park, including the Walk of Names, was set for completion in the fall.

The Quincy Salvation Army's Christmas in July event raised $6,850 for the charity.

The 324-foot long center span for the new Fore River Bridge was hoisted into place. It has been assembled at the nearby shipyard and carried to the site by barge.

Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes was optimistic any future development at the former site of the Wollaston Theatre would work with the surrounding neighborhood, and said plans for the parcel will be thoroughly vetted by the city.

"Knowing that there is a giant sort of void there and it literally is a blank canvas, it's exciting to think about what could go there," said Hughes, the council president. "Folks have to be mindful that it's not a site that the city owns, but any project that plans to go there will have to go before several city boards and be vetted through neighborhood and public meetings."

FIRST PASSENGERS board the ferry "Valkyrie" on her maiden voyage from Squantum Point Park to Rowes Wharf on Boston's waterfront Aug. 1st. The pilot program that operated until the fall also included service to Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor.

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The Quincy Park Board unanimously approved a request from the mayor to rename Teel Field in North Quincy – which was set to open in the fall after a $14.75 million renovation project – Creedon Field in honor of a family whose members included two Quincy school superintendents and a deputy fire chief.

School Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said the water fountains and sinks at all school buildings would be tested for lead and copper during the fall as part of a statewide initiative.

The Massachusetts Seaport Economic Council awarded Quincy a $225,000 grant to pay for the design, engineering and permitting for a new building to replace the Houghs Neck Maritime Center. Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest said she hoped to gather input from various stakeholders to help determine the design of the new facility.

"We want stakeholder groups to come together to say what is it that we need to design, and what do we want to incorporate into a new maritime center," Laforest said. "We'll have some meetings. We'll have stakeholder groups come together."

The owners of the Villa Rosa were uncertain about the future of the longtime Adams Street eatery, which closed earlier in the summer for renovations. Henry Levin, an attorney for the owners, told the licensing board "the business isn't doing what it was doing before."

"The question has come up as to whether they're going to reopen. Right now, we don't know, very honestly. It's a possibility," Levin said. "Or, there is a possibility of another restaurant."

Emily Rooney was named the new girls soccer coach at North Quincy High School. She was previously the JV soccer and hockey coach at Thayer Academy, her alma mater.

Thomas Corliss, a Quincy police lieutenant, was indicted by a federal grand jury on 12 counts of mail fraud and one count of fraud involving federal funds after an investigation into the hours and details he put in for. Corliss pleaded not guilty during his initial court appearance, and his attorney, Dennis Carter, said his client should be afforded the presumption of innocence like all criminal defendants are.

"Lt. Corliss intends to vigorously fight the criminal charges and clear his name,"

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Koch: Overhaul Trash Disposal

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Carter stated.

Koch suspended Corliss without pay two days after the indictment was unsealed. The lieutenant was on paid administrative leave starting in June after serving a six-month suspension handed down following an internal investigation.

Deaths during August included:

Timothy G. Tobin, 77, Quincy police officer; Marie R. Comeau, owner of Comeau's Sandwich Shop; Gertrude R. Frechette, Quincy school secretary; Joseph M. Long, 89, principal at Point Webster and Sterling; Walter J. Stanziani, purchasing agent for the city of Boston; Eunice G. Ford, 94, past prefect of the Ladies' Sodality at St. Joseph's Church; and Roger E. Perfetti, 84, former member of the Quincy Retirement Board.

SEPTEMBER

Conservation work at the 330-year-old Dorothy Quincy Homestead – a new paint color on the exterior and restoration of the Hancock Street entrance – was underway by the Colonial Dames, who received a $49,000 appropriation from the city's Community Preservation Committee for the project in March.

Alexandra Rollins, one of three members of the Colonial Dames Committee coordinating the work, said the exterior would be painted a paler shade of yellow – more buff than yellow – to match the home's original look. The group also hoped to utilize the Hancock Street doorway as the main entrance following its restoration.

The Quincy Police Department was investigating the death of Zhen Li, a 52-year-old Wollaston woman whose husband said he accidentally backed into her with a van while trying to exit his driveway. Her 54-year-old husband, whose name was not immediately released, told officers "he was backing his vehicle out of his driveway and accidentally struck his wife," police said in a statement.

The second of two buildings at West of Chestnut opened to the public. The building – on the corner of Cottage Avenue and Chestnut Street in Quincy Center – includes 104 apartments.

A total of 3,105 voters cast ballots in the state primary – 5.44 percent of the 57,077 residents who were eligible to do so. The primary featured a single contested race: the Democratic primary for Governor's Council. Incumbent Christopher Ianella Jr. received 1,350 votes in Quincy to 994 for challenger Stephen Flynn, and won the district-wide contest by a total of 19,374 to 10,650.

Mayor Thomas Koch said he would propose a broad overhaul of how Quincy disposes of its trash and recyclables, including issuing uniform covered barrels to all households in the city, beginning in July 2017. Koch hoped to increase the amount of recyclables collected in the city – which would help offset the cost of the new barrels – and to eliminate uncovered barrels and plastic bags left curbside.

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Gov. Charlie Baker and joined city and state officials at the Quincy Avenue Walgreens, where the pharmacy unveiled a kiosk where unused prescription medication – including painkillers – could be safely disposed of. Baker recalled a family member receiving a prescription for opioids after a dental procedure who ended up with a large leftover supply.

"Far too many people in Massachusetts leave that stuff lying around because someday they might need it," he said. "There are real consequences to that."

Scott Dunlap, an architect designing the new Sterling Middle School, said the building should be ready for students and staff to move in in the fall of 2019. The building, Dunlap said, would be ready well before that, but time would be needed to furnish the facility and install new technology and equipment.

Bill Foley, who works for the city of Quincy, was among the thousands of people who filled St. Peter's Square when Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa, elevating her to sainthood. Foley spent a month in Calcutta, India, volunteering with Mother Teresa in March 1997 and returned to Calcutta for another month following her death that September.

"I think it's nice of her to be recognized and thought of as a saint, but in my eyes I always thought of her as a saint," he said. "After working with her, I never experienced anything like that in my life. It changed my whole life."

Walter Hubley was appointed headmaster of the Woodward School.

The City Council approved plans to offer early voting at City Hall and North Quincy in the two weeks prior to November's presidential election. City Hall would be open on ten weekdays before Election Day, with North open on a Saturday.

Koch appointed Paul Franz, a longtime Park Department project manager, as the new head of the department.

The Planning Board approved Jumbo Self Storage's proposal to construct a four-story, 122,900 square foot facility at 661 Washington St. in Quincy Point, at the foot of the Fore River Bridge.

The licensing board approved the JP Fuji Group's proposal to open a 128-seat restaurant in the West of Chestnut development in Quincy Center. The group planned to close, on a temporary basis, its eatery at 1546 Hancock St. to move into West of Chestnut this fall.

The board also approved the request by Cagney's on Washington Street for permission to open a 50-seat patio.

Nick Andrade, a North Quincy High School junior who brought home a gold medal this summer at the USA Fencing National Championship received a commendation from the City Council. Andrade won the top prize in the Division 1A Men's Foil event at the national championships in Dallas. In the championship match – against a collegiate fencer from Notre Dame – Andrade came back from three points down to claim the gold.

A commendation was also presented to the Sons of the American Legion,

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REMEMBERING OVERDOSE VICTIMS – Mia O'Neil and Patrick Gallo, both of Quincy, light candles in memory of those lost to overdose at a candlelight vigil Aug. 31 at the Thomas Crane Public Library. More than 1,500 people in Massachusetts died from an opiate overdose in 2015.

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THANK YOU, QUINCY – Chief Musician Brooke Allen (left) smiles in appreciation after her introduction at the U.S. Coast Guard Band Concert at Quincy High School Sept. 13. Allen was a featured performer in one of the band's musical selections. At right is Chief Warrant Officer Richard Wyman, assistant director of the band and program host. The band's performance, sponsored by Discover Quincy, the Quincy Chamber of Commerce and the City of Quincy, was held in recognition of the 300th anniversary of Boston Light. The historic lighthouse marked its tercentennial Sept. 14. The U.S. Coast Guard is a multi-mission maritime military service, and one of the nation's five Armed Services. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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Squadron 294, in recognition of the group's effort to organize Flags for Veterans Island over the past six years.

Three Quincy police offers were promoted during a City Hall ceremony: Gregory Goyette, now a captain; Matthew Tobin, now a lieutenant; and Karyn Barkas, now a sergeant. Three new officers were also sworn-in: Justin Ruggerio, Evan Sorgi and Erin Wells.

Koch said city officials were nearing land disposition agreements with two developers aiming to construct new buildings on the Hancock Lot – Peter O'Connell and LBC Boston; the mayor said they would be presented to the City Council for review in the coming weeks. The city, he added, was also designing a 700-car garage to replace surface parking there, which Koch said was in the conceptual phase.

Fire Chief Joseph Barron ordered the department's rescue truck be placed in service on a full-time basis for the first time in 13 years.

Deaths during September included:

Paul McDevitt, 74, president of Modern Assistance Programs, Inc.; Charles Arienti Jr., 61, director of respiratory care services at South Shore Hospital; Mary J. Mastrantonio, stenographer for the Planning Department; Mabel R. Biagini, 94, accordionist and entertainer; Russell G. Moscone, 76, painter for the National Park Service; Elinor K. Summering, Quincy school lunch program manager; Gregory C. Hawes, 30, Hanover firefighter; and Harry A. Johnson, 86, founder of Johnson Building and Remodeling.

OCTOBER

The City Council approved funding for the $59 million construction of a new Sterling Middle School; the state was expected to reimburse Quincy up to $28.52 million for the project. Construction was set to begin in the spring of 2017 with the building ready for use by September 2019.

"We are creating a facility that will support 21st century education and innovative technology in the classroom," Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said. "A lot of people in our community have gone through this building – it's time for a new one."'

The City Council approved Quincy's participation in a Massachusetts Water Resources Authority program that will provide an interest free, $1.5 million loan to cover the cost of removing lead service lines, which are privately owned and connect residences to city water mains. Public Works Commissioner Daniel Raymondi said his department identified 141 such service lines remaining in the city. He said removal work could begin in April 2017 and would take four months to complete.

The intersection of Lancaster and Fowler Streets was dedicated to the Trubiano brothers – Anthony, Edward, Francis, George and Robert – who served in the armed forces during World War II. The brothers, who all returned home safely after their service, are now deceased.

Mayor Thomas Koch said the state's decision to not move forward with plans to place a justice center at the Quincy Center MBTA station would not hurt the prospects of redeveloping the site. The mayor said the new development would likely include a mix of uses – residential, hotel, commercial or educational – as opposed to the courthouse

"This is definitely a site where there is tremendous interest," he said.

Ermont Inc. opened its medical marijuana dispensary on Ricciuti Drive – the eight facility of its kind to open in Massachusetts since voters approved a 2012 referendum legalizing medical marijuana.

Administrators announced a new program at both city high schools meant to promote tolerance and inclusion. The goal of the program is to give students and staff the tools needed to live in a diverse world.

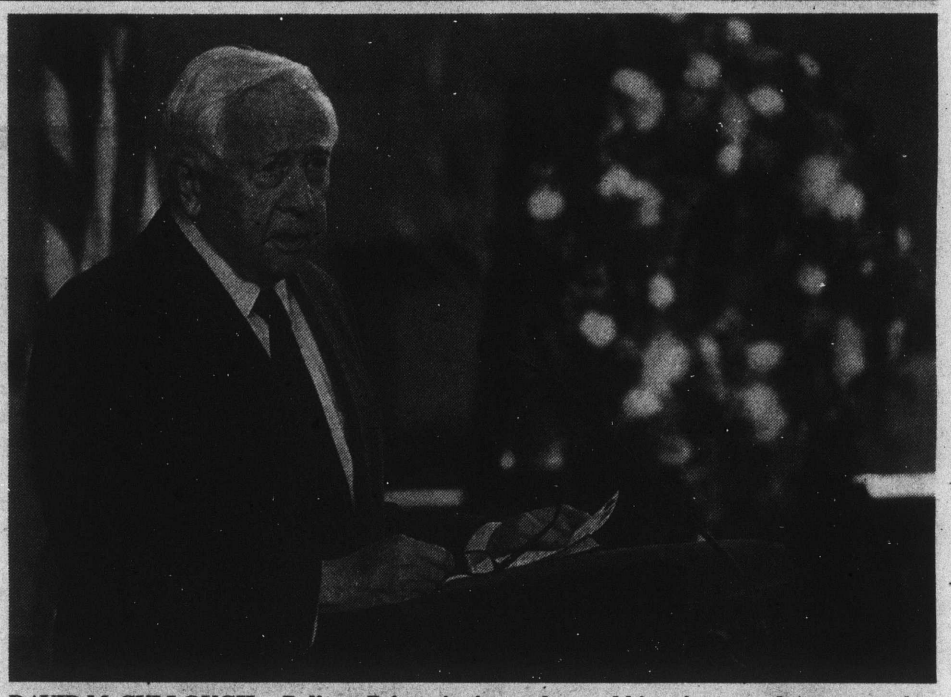
"We hope to build a skillset among the staff and students to create an environment where differences are recognized, understood and appreciated," said Maura Papile, director student support services for the school system.

The enrollment at Quincy Public School increased by 103 students in the new school year compared to the last; 9,442 students were enrolled on Oct. 1, compared to 9,339 at the same point the previous year. School Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said class sizes remained at respectable levels despite the increase in students.

Quincy historian Tom Galvin authored a new self-guided tour guide for the historic Mount Wollaston Cemetery featuring 32 memorials he selected and researched.

Koch proposed creating new, transit-oriented zoning districts at the North Quincy, Wollaston and Quincy Adams MBTA stations. The transit-oriented districts would allow for taller buildings at the stations – up to 10 stories in height – with less required parking than necessary under current zoning rules, and allows developers to take advantage of shared parking arrangements. The Planning Board would be tasked with reviewing proposed developments falling under the new zoning rules, and would be able to implement design guidelines for developments in the districts.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued five citations against Jamie McGuinness & Sons, the Quincy contractor hired to demolish the



DAVID McCULLOUGH, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian, was the guest speaker at Presidential wreath-laying ceremony Oct. 29 at the United First Parish Church in honor of Second President John Adams' 281st birthday. "We Americans are beneficiaries of some of the wisest and bravest and most generous-spirited people of all time," he told the crowd of 300. "We owe much more to them than we are customarily expressing."

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Wollaston, following its investigation into the July 12 collapse of a brick wall on site that sent two workers to the hospital. OSHA fined the company a total of $24,301 for the five citations. Jamie McGuinness, owner of the contracting firm, said he planned to appeal the citations.

Some 335 new affordable housing units were reported to be under construction or in the pipeline for completion by 2018, Robert Muollo, housing program manager for the Planning Department, told the City Council. The City Council approved a five-year housing production plan, which states 4,000 new units – market rate and affordable – would be needed by the year 2020, including 2,500 proposed or under construction already.

The Board of License Commissioners approved the transfer of the all alcohol license held by Alfredo's Restaurant – a longtime Italian eatery on Franklin Street – to Fusion Kitchen, which planned to open an Asian restaurant at the same site.

Twenty-two O'Brien Towers residents were displaced from their apartments for several days as the Quincy Housing Authority exterminated bed bugs found in those units.

Residents took advantage of a new state law allowing no-excuse early voting for the first time; 538 residents cast their ballots during the first day of early voting at City Hall.

Five Bernazzani students and their driver were treated and released for minor injuries at local hospitals after their school bus crashed into a Quarry Street home. The driver would later be cited for negligent operation and a marked lanes violation.

Kumu Gupta, who helped lead the successful effort to get the U.S. Postal Service to issue a Diwali stamp, received a commendation from the City Council.

America's founding fathers deserve more interest from the nation's citizens, and being ignorant of their work is both rude and ungrateful, Pulitzer Prizing winning author and historian David McCullough said during a wreath-laying ceremony marking what would have been John Adams' 281st birthday.

"We Americans are beneficiaries of some of the wisest and bravest and most generous-spirited people of all time," he said. "We owe much more to them than we are customarily expressing, and to be ignorant of their travails, of their achievements, and their humanity is not just to be ignorant – it's to be rude and ungrateful."

Lynda Bird Johnson Robb – eldest daughter of late U.S. President Lydon B. Johnson – recalled her years living in the White House while speaking at the Adams National Historical Park. During her father's presidency, Robb was witness to new economic, social and educational programs being implemented nationwide.

"We were fortunate to live in exciting times," she said. "There were so many changes."

Deaths during October included:

Richard Bosworth, 90, Patriot Ledger employee; Marie B. Sheahan, 96, Quincy schoolteacher; Susan K. Columbus, 68, Quincy school bus driver; Ralph H. Post, 86, co-owner of Twin Window Cleaning Company; Francis E. Coughlin, senior designer for Polaroid; and Richard G. Sherman, chief geologist for the Alaska Highway Department.

NOVEMBER

Quincy received a $441,000 state grant to design and permit repairs and improvements for a 6,000-foot-long section of seawall in Adams Shore and Houghs Neck. City officials said the design should be finalized by the start of the new fiscal year in July 2017, and the work itself would take place later in 2017 or in 2018.

Hillary Clinton carried Quincy and the rest of Massachusetts on Election Day in the race for the White

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It's Clinton Here But Trump Triumphs Nationally

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House, but lost the Electoral College to Donald Trump – who is set to become the nation's 45th president on Jan. 20. Clinton pulled off a clean sweep in Quincy, winning each of the city's 31 precincts.

Voters in Quincy also joined their counterparts statewide in approving the legalization of recreational marijuana while rejecting an expansion of the number of charter schools allowed in Massachusetts.

Turnout in Quincy was 70.44 percent, with 41,973 of the city's 59,589 registered voters casting ballots; 8,496 voters cast ballots during a two-week window leading up to Election Day, as Massachusetts allowed no-excuse early voting for the first time.

Attorney General Maura Healey announced a new statewide grant program to boost opioid prevention efforts for students during a visit to Quincy.

"This is problem where I think we have a moral imperative to act as a state and we certainly have a moral imperative to do as much as we can for our young people," she said.

Russell Erikson, a decorated World War II Army Air Force pilot, was the keynote speaker for Quincy's Veterans Day ceremony. Erikson piloted a B-24 Liberator during 33 combat missions over Germany and Europe during the war.

Erikson said the foot soldiers and sailors who fought in the war and planted the U.S. flag around the globe in the name of freedom deserve "the highest praise for their efforts," and was proud to say he helped them from the air. "We supported each other," he said. "We always have and we always will."

Veterans of the Vietnam War were given a special recognition during the ceremony, receiving "challenge coins" and citations in honor of their service.

The City Council approved borrowing $2 million for technology upgrades. Of the $2 million being borrowed, $1.3 million will be used to purchase 534 new Dell computers and 84 interactive whiteboards and short-throw projectors for the school system, and $700,000 will be spent to build a new fiber optic network connecting all city buildings.

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled in favor of Quincy by upholding the dismissal of a lawsuit that challenged the 50-year lease of the Adams Academy to the Quincy Historical Society that was signed in 1972.

Robert Laracy, a Quincy firefighter for more than 20 years, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant during a City Hall ceremony.

The new athletic facility at Teel Field was formally renamed Creedon Field in honor of the North Quincy family whose members included two school superintendents and a deputy fire chief.

"This is a great day for our city," Mayor Thomas Koch said. "It's an honor and a privilege to welcome you here."

The concession stand on site was dedicated to brothers Allan and Arthur Yacubian. Poles for the U.S., state, and city flags were dedicated to Francis Mullen, Thomas Kiley and Brian McNamee, respectively. The facilities four light towers were dedicated to Mary Pratt, Eileen Feeney, Paul Bregoli and Pete Zoia.

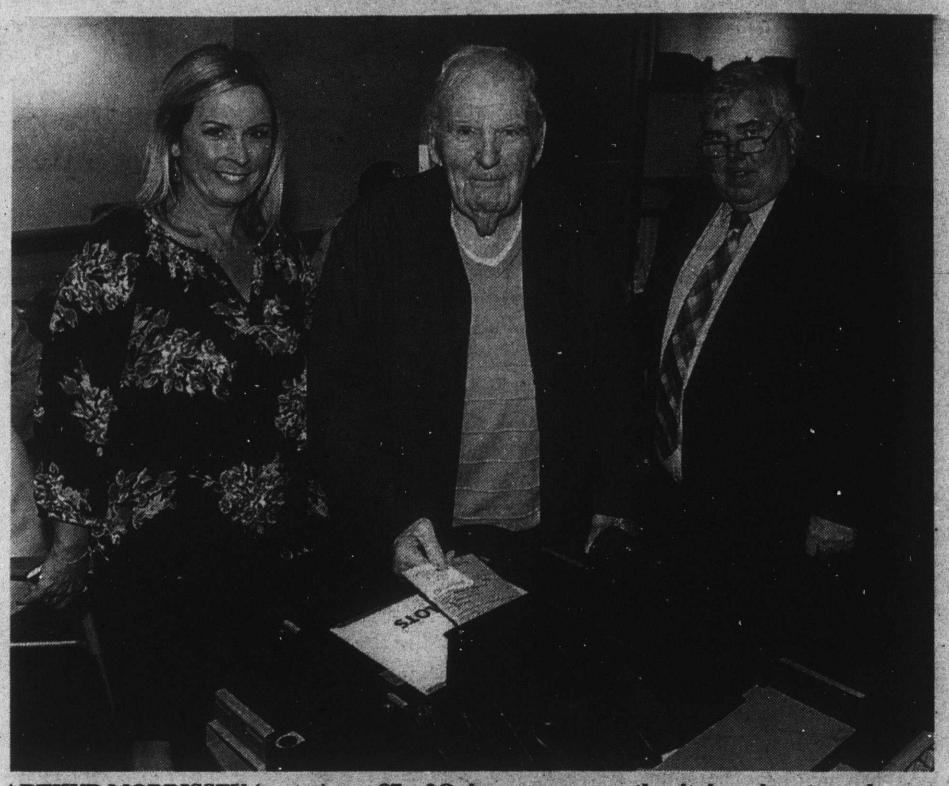
City councillors approved Koch's proposal to create a new transit-oriented zoning district at the North Quincy MBTA station in a split vote after approving several amendments to the measure.

The amendments included two backed by the administration – dropping the Wollaston and Quincy Adams stations from the proposal, and decreasing the minimum lot size from five acres to one. The other amendments, introduced by councillors, reduced the maximum building height allowed in the new district from ten stories to eight and added provisions regarding prevailing wage and public input.

The administration wanted the two other stations removed from the proposal so a more comprehensive look could be taken at each area.

Koch introduced an agreement to sell a 13,526 square foot portion of the Hancock Lot to Peter O'Connell, who would then construct a high-rise apartment building on site, to the City Council for approval. O'Connell's plans include 124 units in the high-rise building, plus street-level retail.

William Geary, the administration's point person for downtown redevelopment, said construction could begin as early as next year. Councillor Nina Liang, chair of the body's downtown committee, pledged her and her peers would do their due diligence while reviewing the proposal.



ARTHUR MORRISSEY (center), age 87, of Quincy, was among the city's early voters who cast ballots leading up to the Nov. 8 Presidential Election. At left is City Clerk Nicole Crispo and at right is Morrissey's son, Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey. Democrat Hillary Clinton won all 31 precincts in Quincy and carried Massachusetts but Republican Donald Trump triumphed in the race for the White House with 306 electoral votes. Clinton finished with 232 electoral votes; 270 are needed to be elected president. Trump will be inaugurated as the nation's 45th president Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

The Red Raiders prevailed over the Presidents in the 84th annual Thanksgiving Day football game. North's 13-6 victory over Quincy was the school's first win in the game since 2011.

Senior running back Liam O'Connor had both Red Raiders touchdowns

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DECORATED WORLD WAR II Army Air Force pilot Russell Erikson (left) acknowledges applause following his keynote address at the Quincy Veterans Day observance Nov. 11 on the grounds of the Adams Academy. Among those applauding is former Quincy Mayor Joseph LaRaia (right), a veteran of the Korean War. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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on scoring runs from 13 and four yards out. He finished the game with 70 yards rushing on 11 carries, plus a 12-yard reception.

"It's the happiest I've felt in a longtime," O'Connor said after the win. "It's something very few people ever experience."

Quincy's score came on a trick play with wide receiver Nick Maberry throwing a touchdown pass to quarterback Colin Keaveny.

Thousands gathered along a three-mile section of Hancock Street Nov. 27th as the 64th annual Quincy Christmas Parade made its way through the city with units decked-out to this year's theme, "Traditions of Christmas." Quincy native Richard "Ratt" Kennedy, whose work advocating on behalf of ALS research has helped raise millions of dollars toward a cure for the disease, was its grand marshal.

Deaths during November included:

James W. Gallery, 77, court officer at the State House; Francis P. Cahill, 84, St. John's baseball coach; John Rounseville, 65, Quincy Yacht Club commodore; Ruth J. Bradbury, 91, Fort Square Presbyterian Church trustee; Patrick J. Barry, 59, Quincy schools physical therapist; Kathleen G. Fratus, 77, Boston schoolteacher; Philip L. Ricciuti, co-owner of the Hancock Monument Company; Joseph H. Hogan, 69, attorney; Bruce W. Adukonis, founding partner of Process Facilities Engineering; Margaret D. Cronin, 93, Land Court chief title examiner; Roger H. Wallin, 82, Quincy building inspector; George P. Knasas, 64, Braintree schoolteacher; and Edward H. Seaman, 87, inspector for the Quincy HUD program.

DECEMBER

Homeowners were set to see their property taxes rise again in 2017 with the average bill going up $357 compared to 2016, an increase of nearly 7 percent.

The City Council approved property tax rates for 2017 as recommended by Mayor Thomas Koch. The owner of an average single-family home, now valued at $397,900, will pay $5,634 in taxes in 2017, In 2016, the average single-family home was valued at $367,500 and had a $5,277 tax bill.

City councillors were given the choice to increase taxes even more to pay off the $7.4 million outstanding snow and ice deficit from the winter of 2014-15 within the current fiscal year, instead of waiting to pay it off in the next one. The councillors voted unanimously against doing so to save $100 on the 2017 tax bills.

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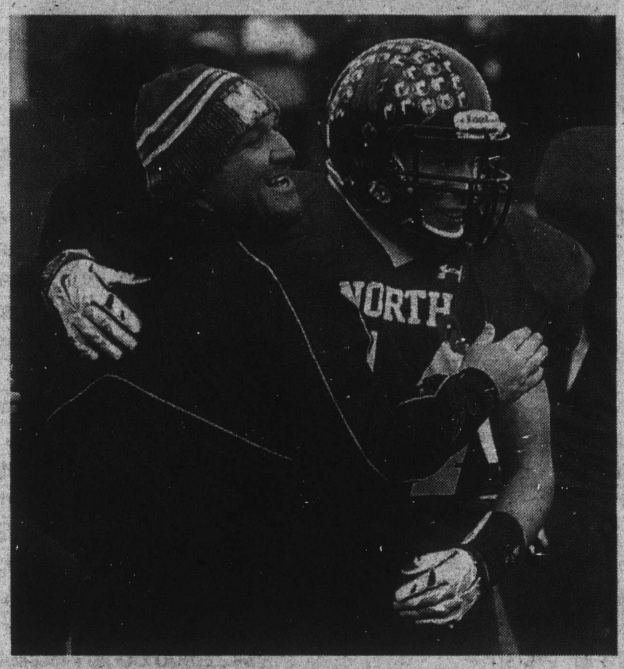

HEAD COACH Mark Nutley (left) and senior co-captain Tom Koch are all smiles after the North Quincy Red Raiders defeated the Quincy Presidents 13-6 in the 84th city football championship Thanksgiving morning.

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The council approved a tax break for Granite Telecommunications – valued at $2 million over 20 years – for its new office building at 61 Enterprise Dr., as proposed by the mayor. The city's agreement with the firm required the company to hire at least 250 new employees. Granite was still expected to pay $15.7 million during the 20-year life of the agreement.

The city marked the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor with a wreath-laying ceremony at the World War II monument in Mount Wollaston Cemetery. Guy Ferris, the guest speaker at the ceremony, recalled how his mother and two older sisters went to church that fateful morning in 1941 and returned to their home on the base at Pearl Harbor just minutes before the first wave of Japanese airplanes arrived.

"The planes were flying low over the house," he said. "They hid under a metal table. The chandelier came down when the Arizona blew up."

The skydiver portraying Santa Claus broke his leg while attempting to land at Pageant Field during the annual Santa airdrop.

School Committee member Emily Lebo said the system was facing a budget shortfall of $112,000 – which could rise to $150,000 – because new teacher positions were not covered under the current spending plan. Lebo said officials would continue to monitor the situation, and there was a chance savings on energy bills could offset the shortfall.

Koch announced North Quincy-based FoxRock Properties purchased the Quincy Medical Center site from Steward Health Care, the hospital's former operator, for $12 million. In a separate deal with the city announced the same day, FoxRock was designated the redeveloper for the portion of Quincy Center that includes the site of the former Ross Garage.

As part of its purchase agreement with Steward, FoxRock will lease operation of the existing emergency department on site to the health care company for five years. In its deal with the city, FoxRock has agreed to pursue long-term medical uses at the site. Those uses could include in-patient services, hospital services, emergency care, outpatient clinics, continuing long-term care, medical office, medical research, medical education and training, assisted living and senior independent living.

"I am excited about some of the possibilities of what might happen there," City Council President Kirsten Hughes said of the announcement.

"I've met with them, I've talked with them, and I think this is a good opportunity and good fit for the city."

Four members of the Quincy Police Department who have served the city for more than 60 years combined recently received promotions during a City Hall ceremony. Ralph Willard and Robert Bina were promoted to the rank of lieutenant from sergeant, and Matthew Pantazelos and William Ward were promoted from patrol officer to sergeant.

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERED – Navy veterans Leo Reardon (left) and Fred White raise an American flag that was flown on the USS Arizona, one of the four battleships sunk during the Japanese surprise attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Dec. 7, 1941. The flag raising was part of a ceremony held Dec. 4th at the World War II Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

City officials were optimistic Chestnut Place – a 15-story, 124-unit high-rise apartment building with 4,200 square feet of first floor retail space proposed by Peter O'Connell – and a municipal parking garage with room for 650 to 700 vehicles would be ready to open sometime during the first three months of 2019.

William Geary, the special counsel to Mayor Thomas Koch for downtown development, provided the City Council with timelines for the two projects – which will be undertaken together. Work on the two projects could begin in September or October of next year, and be finished by early 2019, according to the timeline he presented. No vote was taken on a land disposition agreement for the proposal because an appraisal for the city land involved in the development had yet to be completed.

A second LDA, for a 120-room hotel proposed by LBC Boston at 1500 Hancock St., was also submitted to the City Council for consideration.

A proposed mixed-use development at the North Quincy MBTA station cleared a procedural hurdle with the City Council, in an 8-0 vote, approving Mayor Thomas Koch's request that the MBTA be given permission to enter into a lease agreement for the air rights above the station with the developers behind the plan.

The firms, Bozzuto and Atlantic, had been awarded rights by the MBTA to develop a $205 million proposal to bring 579 residential units and 40,000 square feet of retail space to what is now the station's parking lot.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris asked his colleagues to accept Section 193 of the Municipal Modernization Act of 2016, which allows communities to establish a fundamental speed limit of 25 mph on public ways. The order to do so was referred to committee for further consideration. If passed, Harris said his fellow ward councillors could work with traffic officials to determine which streets would be affected.

Deaths during December included:

Carmela A. Corbin, 86, owner of Corbin's Fashions; John Minicucci, 62, Quincy Medical Center maintenance worker; Norma G. Reilly-Barriere, director of Quincy Community Action; and Richard P. Barry, past Rotary Club president.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions December 19 - December 23

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Francis W. Vallier III & Courtney N. Tatem	79 Brighton LLC	$118,650.00	33 Town Hill Street
John W. Chen; Anshan A. & Allison A. Lee	Mohamed A.H.E. Abullah	$320,000.00	200 Cove Way Unit 702-II
Anna M. Benigni; Nevio & Caterina Cardarelli	My H.T. Doan & Phuong V. Hoang	$521,000.00	32 Baxter Street
Tallage Adams LLC	Leo X. Lin	$213,000.00	808 Willard Street Unit F11
Discretionary Supplemental Needs Trust for Dina A. Sofis	Gui Li & Ying Gao	$328,000.00	148 Presidents Lane Unit 6
Phuoc H. Nguyen	Shao L. Chen	$450,000.00	292 Billings Road
43 Lasell Street LLC	James R. Norton	$349,000.00	912 Sea Street
Sarah Massarello	James Lau	$355,000.00	111 Atlantic Street
Thomas G. & Judith C. Casey	Ming F. Wu & Xue J. Zheng	$448,000.00	63 Hollis Avenue
Kim H. Vo & Ronald Tran	Young Q., Ron & Michelle Li; Yan T. Zhang	$338,888.00	206 South Street
Sammy & Red Realty Trust	Wei C. Lin & Mei Chen	$535,000.00	37-39 Smith Street
Joseph E. Ryan	Oak Grove Terrace LLC	$477,000.00	11 Oak Grove Terrace
Rebecca J. McWilliams & James G. Meinecke	Katherine Weisenreder	$370,000.00	81 Spring Street
Stephanie Izzo	Lei Zhou	$439,499.00	580 Quarry Street Unit 18
Corlis A. McGee	Carl N.A. Swanson & Lihua Shiou	$605,000.00	435 Adams Street Unit 2B
Forrest Ave. Realty Trust	Michael & Kassandra M. Walsh	$427,500.00	61 Holliston Street
Lauren R. McCoy	Anna K. Reilly	$270,000.00	77 Adams Street Unit 211
Kevin Wright	Patricia M. Wright	$424,273.00	6-8 Audrey Street
Kathleen K. Messmore Revocable Trust	Patricia E. Martin	$379,000.00	125 Charles Street
Gerald M. Allman	Kenneth P. Allman	$350,000.00	73 Samoset Avenue
J. Whitten Family Trust	Kevin M. Wright	$410,000.00	17 Hoover Avenue
John H. Boyle & Agnes M. Kane	William A. & Angela M. Kasper	$231,000.00	423 Granite Street
Daniel T. & Meghan Galligan	Danielle E. Poole & Tyler R. Miller	$325,000.00	64 Charles Street
Sunil Ramchandani	Stephen M. Levine	$315,000.00	100 Marina Drive Unit 607
Victor Chen	Chu Tong Yan & Joseph D. Wong	$325,000.00	90 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 207
Sharon & Michael J. Hayes	Stephen & Tara Hawko	$391,000.00	16 Emerald Street
Mary L. & Alton W. Cirillo; Susan T. Godner	Sharon Rose Hayes	$445,000.00	207 Plymouth Avenue
Hamilton 1025 LLC	Anuj Gupta	$282,500.00	1025 Hancock Street Unit 11F
Warner Realty Trust	Joseph J. Scribi	$515,000.00	97 Shawmut Street

Norfolk County Registry Of Deeds Toys For Tots Drive Success

The 10th annual Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Drive at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds was a great success, announces Register Bill O'Donnell.

"Every year people come by, and are so generous in their giving. This year we had a great bunch of gifts ranging from stuffed dolls to art supplies to racing cars and building blocks," O'Donnell said.

The register noted during the past 10 years, approximately 1,500 toys have been collected by the Registry thanks to the generosity of Registry employees, title examiners and the public.

"I would like to thank everyone for making the event such a wonderful success," O'Donnell said." Additionally, we are truly honored to partner with the Marine Corps Reserve in their annual Toys for Tots drive which help makes the holiday brighter for millions of children each year,."

On hand to deliver the toys to Master Sergeant Bill McCorkle were Register Bill O'Donnell and Norfolk County Commissioners Peter Collins of Milton and Joe Shea of Quincy.

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on www.facebook.com/norfolkdeeds, follow us on twitter and www.instagram.com/norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

For more information or assistance, call (781) 461-6101, or visit at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

NORFOLK COUNTY OFFICIALS help deliver toys collected by the Norfolk County Register of Deeds for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots. From left: Norfolk County Commissioners Peter Collins of Milton and Joe Shea of Quincy, Master Sergeant Bill McCorkle and Register of Deeds Bill O'Donnell. *Photo Courtesy Norfolk County Registry of Deeds*

Literacy Volunteers Orientation

Literacy Volunteers of MA at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy provides free one-on-one tutoring in basic reading and writing to adults on the South Shore.

Those interested in volunteering are invited to attend an orientation workshop on Thursday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon or Tuesday, Jan. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.

No advance registration is required. Orientation will be held at the Thomas Crane Library (40 Washington St.) in the community room..

For more information, contact Mary at 617-376-1314 or email quliteracy@ocln.org.

QCAP Affordable Housing Workshop Jan. 10

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. will hold an Affordable Housing Workshop Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. in the fourth floor conference room, 1509 Hancock St., Quincy.

Attendees will learn what "affordable housing" really means and how to find it.

Get help completing housing applications and learn how to get on waiting lists and stay on waiting lists.

Other topics including discovering ways to maximize housing dollars and how to access other resources.

Pre-registration is required. To register by phone call 617-657-5350 or email dferreira@qcap.org. For more information visit www.qcap.org.

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Religion

Bethany Congregational

On Sunday, January 1, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have a Communion Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach a sermon entitled "Lct's Begin The New Year Right." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow the worship service.

All are welcome to attend Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

'Feast Of Lights Epiphany Celebration' Jan. 8

All are invited to the 41st Annual "Feast of Lights Epiphany Celebration" hosted by the Inter-Church Council of Wollaston and North Quincy.

The service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St., North Quincy.

Local clergy will read scripture and lead prayer and the Quincy Catholic Collaborative will host a shared choir. The Rev. Alissa Oleson, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will preach.

An offering collected during the service will be donated to Interfaith Social Services, Quincy Crisis Center, Father Bill's & Mainspring, and D.O.V.E. (DOmestive Violence Ended).

Following the service there will be a collation in the lower church hall. All are welcome..

Houghs Neck Congregational Church

The Sunday morning worship service will be held Jan. 1 at 10 a.m. at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave.

Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the Communion service at 10 a.m. and preach his sermon "Start With Stewardship."

Liturgist Laurel Wainwright will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Rob Rheault, Susan Stimpson, Nancy and Ralph Jacobs will serve for the Diaconate. Steve Reed will direct the choir.

There is no Sunday School this Sunday but Pastor Felix will give a message for those children attending.

A fellowship coffee hour hosted by Nancy Jacobs will follow the service.

Yoga continues on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. with instructor Amy Ross in Fellowship Hall. Bring a mat, water and $5.

Union Congregational Church

The Men's Choir of Teen Challenge will perform at Union Congregational Church, Sunday Jan. 1st during the church's regular Sunday 10 a.m. worship service.

Teen Challenge is a Christian ministry founded by the late Rev. David Wilkerson in New York in the early 1960s. Established as an evangelical witness to youth trapped in the gang lifestyle of New York City, over the years the organization has grown to become one of the best drug and alcohol interdiction services in the nation

The Men's Choir is composed of men who are in residence at the organization's Brockton campus. Union Church is committed to the fight against drug and alcohol addition. Three AA groups meet at the church and the pastor is a substance abuse counselor.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Happy New Year and peace to all from Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Jan. 1st Sunday Worship begins at 10 a.m. Peter Johnston will preach a sermon titled, "Resolutionaries." The church is handicap accessible via the Abbey Road side of the building. Following worship there will be coffee and light refreshments in the social hall located on the lower floor. All are welcome.

Want to resolve to help people in your community? Help the church collect nonperishable foods to be delivered to the Interfaith Social Services Food pantry. ISS assists South Shore community families in need in a multitude of ways like food, attire, counseling or utility/rent assistance. Food Items are collected at the church the third Sunday of every month.

Book Signing Jan. 22 At Kennedy Center

A book signing by retired EMT Kevin James O'Brien will be held at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy, on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m.

A volume of three plays entitled Edgeworth Plays: The Oxford Ordinary, The Rose of Charles Street, and Wake Me tell the stories of the lives of Irish families in the neighborhoods of Boston.

In "Wake Me" O'Brien uses vivid, colorful language to develop his characters as they progress through a series of Irish wakes over a period of forty years. A local bar, "The Oxford Ordinary", is the setting for a cast of unforgettable characters who are visited by an attractive stranger with a mysterious mission which keeps them and the reader guessing. "The Rose of Charles Street" tells the story of the conflicts, loves and losses of two middle aged sisters as they recall and try to recapture events of the past.

O'Brien will be available for questions and comments at the end of a selected reading. Refreshments will be served.

To attend this event call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506 to register.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
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432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Latin Mass
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
(Lower Chapel) 7:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
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Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
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386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

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617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
The Sunday Morning Worship Service, starts at 10 a.m.
Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service & preach the sermon "Start With Stewardship"
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Communion Worship Service at 10AM
Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach the sermon "Let's Begin The New Year Right"
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Fellowship Time following Service

PEACE

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Beach St. & Rawson Rd., Wollaston
(617)479-6661
Rev. John Swanson, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 10 AM

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St. • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
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www.wollastonnazarene.org

Methodist

QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
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OBITUARIES

Mary Ellen Wade, 81

A funeral Mass for Mary Ellen (Hassett) Wade, age 81, of Quincy, was celebrated Dec. 24 in Holy Trinity Parish at the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Wade died peacefully Dec. 18 at home, surrounded by her loving family.

She had lived in Quincy for seventy years and was a summer resident of Falmouth and a winter resident of Naples, Florida, both for many years.

Mrs. Wade was born in Cambridge on Jan. 26, 1935, to the late Edward J. and Elfrieda (Rasetzki) Hassett. She graduated from the Atherton Hough Elementary School, Central Junior High School and Quincy High School, Class of 1953. She later attended the Hitchcock Secretarial School and Quincy Junior College.

Mrs. Wade was employed as a medical secretary in the admitting office at the former Quincy City Hospital. She retired in 1995 after thirty-eight years of service. She enjoyed gardening; boating, spending time at the beach and in her younger years was an avid roller-skater.

Mrs. Wade was devoted to her family and was especially dedicated to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, supporting all their activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for forty-nine years of Robert J. Wade who died on Dec. 26, 2015. Devoted mother of twin daughters, Geraldine M. Piturro of East Falmouth and Kathleen E. Gullins of

MARY ELLEN WADE

Quincy and the late Richard J. Wade.

Loving grandmother of Heidi McLaughlin and her husband Justin, Roxanne and Krystal Gullins, Geraldine Piturro, Roberta Piturro, the late Richard J. Wade, Jr. and cherished great grandmother of eleven.

Dear sister of the late Edward J. Hassett, Jr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment Mount Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Germantown Neighborhood Center for Kids, 333 Palmer Street, Quincy, MA 02169

Mrs. Wade's family would like to acknowledge and thank the Oncology and Hematology staff at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston for their outstanding care and support of her.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Italia B. Giannandrea, 101

A funeral Mass for Italia B. (DelGreco) Giannandrea, age 101, of Quincy, was celebrated Dec. 22 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

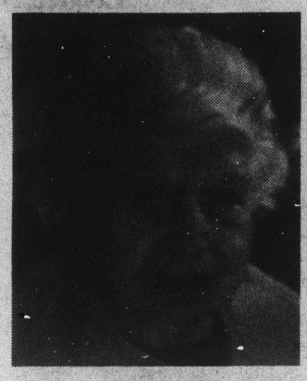
Mrs. Giannandrea died Dec. 19 at the Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Quincy surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Anversa degli Abruzzi, Italy, on June 18, 1915, to the late Panfilo and Maria (DelRosso) DelGreco. Mrs. Giannandrea was raised and educated there and immigrated to the United States in November 1962, arriving in Quincy where she continued to live for fifty-four years.

She had been employed as a baker at the original Montilio's Bakery in Quincy Center for fifteen years.

Mrs. Giannandrea was dedicated to her family and especially to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a woman of faith and a longtime member of St. John the Baptist Parish in Quincy.

Beloved wife of the late Domenico A. Giannandrea. Devoted mother of Panfilo Giannandrea and his wife Franca of Rockland, Guy Giannandrea and his wife Kathleen of Braintree, the



ITALIA B. GIANNANDREA

late Antonio Giannandrea and his wife Nancy of Quincy, and the late Rodolfo Giannandrea and his wife Siria of Weymouth. Loving grandmother of thirteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. She was the last of five siblings and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Entombment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of MA and RI, 1 Bulfinch Place, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Dorothy Bradley

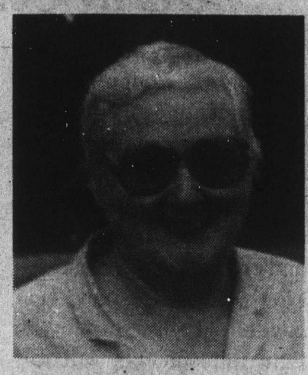
A funeral Mass for Dorothy (Martin) Bradley of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Bradley died peacefully surrounded by her family on Dec. 25.

Her life was firmly centered around her family and her faith. Mrs. Bradley was widowed at an early age and independently raised eight children. As a devout Catholic, she was an active member of St. Joseph's Parish, including volunteering in the choir. She was a woman of her convictions and was one of the original members of DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) and an active member of MA Right to Life.

Mrs. Bradley was known as "Nana" to all and will be remembered for her kindness, compassion, gentleness and elegance.

Beloved wife of the late John G. Bradley. Loving mother of Michael Bradley and his wife Rebecca of CA, Mary Pat Moskowitz and her husband Charles of Hanover, Cate Bradley and her late loved one Mike Smith of AZ, Margaret Bradley and her husband Rob Weinstein of CA, Theresa Diao and her husband Dr. Edward of CA, Patrick Bradley and his wife Ellen of Braintree, John Bradley, Jr. and his loved one Marie of Braintree, and Celeste McGlone and her husband Jack of Quincy.



DOROTHY BRADLEY

Sister of Marguerite Jordan of Quincy, and the late Robert E. Martin, Jr., and Celeste DiMambro. Cherished "Nana" to Slater & John Patrick Bradley, Jessica & Michael Sattler, Ted & Andrew Billings, Alan & Matthew Weinstein, Catherine, Julia & Conrad Diao, Mary Kate, Michael & Christine Bradley, Joseph Bradley, JJ & Scottie McGlone and great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Charlotte and William Sattler. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Celebration of life service in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, prior to the Mass.

Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury, along with her beloved parents, Catherine & Robert Martin.

Memorial donations may be made to MA Citizens for Life, 529 Main St., Suite 1M9, Boston, MA 02129.

Catherine Graham

A funeral Mass for Catherine (Coleman) Graham of Quincy, originally of Dorchester, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Graham died Dec. 18.

She moved to Quincy from Dorchester in 1958 where she raised her family. Her family was the cornerstone of her life. She loved to decorate her home, bake, and most of all spend time with her family. Mrs. Graham was an avid reader. She also liked to spend time with her neighborhood friends in Adams Shore. She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten.

Loving wife of the late Harry Graham. Dear mother of Nancy Graham of South Boston, Stephen Graham and his wife Julie of Quincy, Kathy Fabrizio and her husband Tom of Quincy, Mary Cyr and her husband Larry of Quincy, Deborah Cahill and her husband John of Quincy, Joseph Graham and his wife Sarah of Duxbury, and Robert Graham and his wife Laura of Lakeville. Cherished sister of the late Mary Bowe and Audrey Barnes. Devoted grandmother of 14 grandchildren. Also dear cousin of the late Alice Fitzgerald.

Visiting hours were 4-8 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Celebration of life service at funeral home at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, prior to the Mass.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Jennie Fantasia, 77

A funeral Mass for Jennie (Triffiletti) Fantasia, 77, of Canton, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Dec. 24 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Fantasia died at Boston Medical Center in Boston on Dec. 19 after a brief illness.

She was the beloved wife of fifty-one years to Antonio M. Fantasia. Born in Boston on Oct. 23, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Anthony J. and Caroline (D'Arrigo) Trifiletti.

Mrs. Fantasia was raised and educated in Dorchester. After her marriage to Antonio in 1965 she settled in Quincy for many years.

Devoted mother of the late Philip Fantasia. She is survived by her two sons, Anthony Fantasia and his wife Shannon of Bridgewater and Joseph Fantasia and his wife Maureen of Weymouth. Loving aunt to Paul Ciavardini and his wife Joanna and their children George and Olivia. Sister of the late Margaret Ciavardini. Mrs. Fantasia is also survived by her grandchildren, Gabrielle, Nicholas, Maddison, Luke, Linda, John, Talon, Joseph, Angelina and Philip.

Her smile, strength and love will be dearly missed.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

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Arthur and Betty Hughes

Services for the Rev. Arthur Hughes and Betty Jane Hughes were held Tuesday at the South Weymouth Church of the Nazarene.

After 68 years of marriage and a brief stay in hospice care, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes died on December 20 and 19 respectively. And, while Rev. Hughes had suffered health crisis in the past, Mrs. Hughes constantly reminded him that they agreed to go together. He made sure she, who suffered from Alzheimer's, had a peaceful passing before he followed.

ARTHUR AND BETTY HUGHES

Their loving family, including 4 children and their spouses, 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, survives them. Mrs. Hughes is also survived by her sister, Gloria Watkins, half-sister, Doris Campbell, half-brother, John DeLeo, and stepsister Marjorie McCallum.

A story of true love and commitment to each other and the church, they met at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, and it became immediately clear that they were meant to share a lifetime of service and love together.

Rev. Hughes, one of 10 children, was born in 1923 and grew up in Brookfield, Oh., where his father worked in the steel mills in western Pennsylvania. Educated in small rural schools, academics came easily to him and he was always noted for his sharp mind and memory of trivia. Joining his brother at a revival tent meeting started his life long religious journey. After being rejected as a paratrooper in the Army he was assigned to the 12th Engineers, Combat Battalion, Company B, 8th Infantry Division and served in France and Germany during WWII. There he saw a lot of action and wrote about this in a booklet called "This Cat Has Nine Lives." He received the Bronze Star and the Bronze Star Cluster for rescuing his wounded lieutenant and for making three trips across the Roer River transporting troops for the invasion. He followed his father to the steel mills on his discharge in 1945 until registering at ENC with plans to go into engineering. That would change. At ENC two things were waiting for him that would direct the rest of his life, Mrs. Hughes and a call to preach.

Betty Jane Hughes (nee Dittrich) was born in 1928 in Passaic, N.J., and grew up in a middle class neighborhood in nearby Paterson. She discovered religion at an early age through the faithfulness of a Christian landlord and the Paterson Church of the Nazarene, a loving and welcoming environment. This led to her attendance at ENC, along with her older sister, Gloria, after graduating from Eastside High School. Mrs. Hughes spent 3 years at ENC before a higher calling came.

At ENC, Rev. Hughes and his friend Larry Watkins saw the two most beautiful girls, Betty and Gloria Dittrich, when they arrived on campus. They said, "Those are the girls for us." Rev. Hughes was told not to try; she was hard to get. The rest is history. Larry and Gloria were married on June 2, 1948 in Dorchester. Rev. and Mrs. Hughes were married on June 8, 1948 at the Parsonage of the Wollaston Nazarene Church.

Rev. Hughes went on to the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., where he and Mrs. Hughes spent a year. Anxious to get about the work God had called him to, they returned east and he was ordained in 1952. He then accepted a pastorate at the Nazarene Church in Waterville, VT. There, their first son, Arthur Barry, was born the same year. After 2 plus years, the family moved to a newly organized mission in Uxbridge, where Timothy Edward was born in 1953. It was here that his past interest in engineering started him on an unplanned building program career. At every church thereafter, he was not only pastor, but also supervisor and laborer on a building project. Right beside him was Mrs. Hughes, always active in church activities and strong in prayer.

After 5 years in Uxbridge, the family moved to Providence for the next 5, welcoming their first daughter, Jayne Lori in 1959, and then to Paterson, N.J., where Beth Lynne joined the family in 1966 and they served at the same church where Mrs. Hughes was first welcomed by the Nazarenes. Next came East Rockaway and Rochester, N.Y., and finally South Weymouth. They left their mark along the way.

Mrs. Hughes, who was not only a stay at home mom and key support to her husband in his mission, also worked as an elementary special needs teacher, dental assistant and office worker. Most importantly, she was a pastor's wife for 37 years and embraced all that encompassed. She and he retired in 1987 to Johnson, VT., where they lived 3 miles down a logging road. Bright orange vests were to be worn when shoveling snow in the fall and winter and amazing views were ever present. They next moved to Fairfield, Maine, to be closer to Larry and Gloria. In 2006 they relocated back to Quincy. They spent their last few months at Neville Place in Cambridge.

They loved to travel and enjoyed family trips with Larry and Gloria to the national parks when their children were young. They always saved time for themselves, doing their 35th wedding anniversary trip in England, Ireland and Scotland and their 50th in Puerto Rico. The most memorable trip was one to the Holy Land, which also included Cyprus, Athens, Rome and Cairo.

For his service to the country Rev. Hughes, accompanied by daughter Beth, was flown to Washington, D.C., in May of this year through the generosity of Honor Flight New England. There they were given a tour of war memorials and honored with other WWII veterans at a luncheon. He just received an American flag flown over the Pentagon on Veterans Day this year in his honor.

Over the past few months Rev. and Mrs. Hughes experienced many health incidents. They were admitted to Mt. Auburn Hospital for independent issues but with gratitude to the nursing staff, they were able to share a room during their hospice care.

Private interment.

Arrangements by Hamel, Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Honor Flight New England at honorflight-

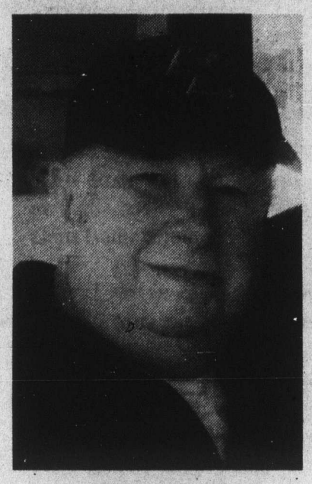
Richard J. Gorman, Jr., 78

A funeral Mass for Richard J. "Doc" Gorman, Jr., age 78, of Quincy, formerly of Jamaica Plain, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Gorman died peacefully Dec. 24 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Boston on June 13, 1938, to the late Richard J. and Mary (Campbell) Gorman. He was raised in Jamaica Plain and was a graduate of Boston College High School, Class of 1956 and had lived in Quincy for forty-two years.

Mr. Gorman was employed as a salesman for the former Carter-Rice Company in South Boston for over thirty-five years. He proudly served in the U.S. Army in the late 1950s. He was an avid Boston College Football fan and enjoyed



RICHARD J. GORMAN, JR.

vacations with his family on Cape Cod.

Beloved husband for forty-eight years of Mary F. (Walsh) Gorman. Devoted father of Marianne Renaud and her husband Ronald of Wellesley, Christine Schiavo and her husband Jay of Canton, Brian Gorman and his wife Julie of Westwood, Patrice Healy and her husband Matthew of Quincy, Richard Gorman and his wife Amelia of West Roxbury. Loving grandfather of Owen and Jack Renaud, Mary, Kelly and Carolyn Schiavo, Mia Gorman, Emmy Healy, Lila and Alice Gorman. He was one of five siblings. "Doc" is also survived by his lifelong Jamaica Plain friends.

Visiting hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday in Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Funeral from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Friday, prior to the Mass.

Interment with Military Honors at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Maryknoll Sisters of Saint Dominic, Inc., 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY 10562.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Ruth Harrington, 88

Ruth (Wigmore) Harrington, 88, of Quincy, passed peacefully on Dec. 14 at the John Adams Health-Care Center.

She was the devoted wife of 45 years to the late Donald G. Harrington and daughter of the late Daniel and Alice Wigmore of Hingham.

Born and raised in Hingham, Mrs. Harrington was a long-time resident of Quincy, and had lived in senior housing for many years at 1000 Southern Artery.

She is survived by daughters Joan Nims and her husband Tyler of Marshfield, Jean Hall and her husband David of Orlando FL, and

RUTH HARRINGTON

Dawn Callahan and her husband Christopher of Cumberland RI.

Sister of Marjorie Jordan of Hingham, Constance Gellatly of Hull, and Carol McCusker of Weymouth. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, devoted niece Carole Ann Waite of Hingham and many nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends.

A private burial is planned at Woodside Cemetery, Cohasset.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Quincy Point Congregational Church Access Fund, 444 Washington St., Quincy MA 02169.

Assisting the family is Hamel, Wickens & Troupe, Quincy Center.

Early Deadline For Next Week's Sun

There is an early news and advertising deadline for next week's Quincy Sun due to the New Year's Day holiday.

News, social, church and youth sports releases as well as retail, legal and classified advertising should be in The Sun office, 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center, by noon tomorrow (Friday) for the Jan. 5th issue.

The Jan. 5th issue will go to press Tuesday, Jan. 3rd and be circulated Wednesday, Jan 4th.

The Sun office is closed Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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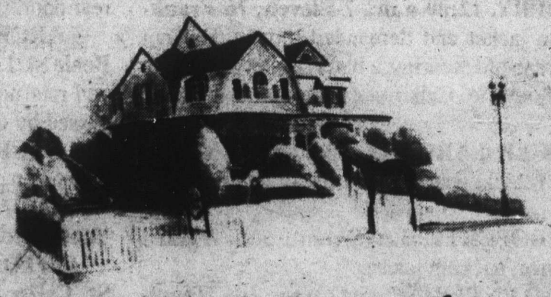

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

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On Tuesday, Dec. 20, at approximately 4:50 p.m., detectives from the Quincy Police Drug Control Unit (Detectives Cassidy, Powers, Klier, Duran, and O'Brien) were conducting surveillance on a Quincy Point address due to recent complaints that a male (suspect 1) was selling drugs out of his apartment and a white Volkswagen was often involved in the activity.

On Dec. 10th, the Quincy Police Drug Unit received a complaint on the anonymous tip line stating the same male with the same address was selling heroin and "Perc 30's" on a regular basis. The tipster also stated another named male (suspect 2) picks up suspect 1

in a Volkswagen and they travel to Chelsea to buy heroin. The anonymous caller also stated suspect 1 deals in Oxycodone tablets, also known as "Perc 30's" on the street.

Detective O'Brien checked the Massachusetts Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and was able to confirm that suspect 1 recently purchased Oxycodone tablets on Dec. 9. The detective then ran the license plate provided in the anonymous tip and it came back as a Hertz's Rental Car. A search for of the name of suspect 2 did not provide any local results.

The Quincy Police Drug Control Unit is familiar with suspect 1 as well as his address. On March 17, 2016, they arrested him for Distribution of Class B (Fentanyl) after he was observed meeting with a known drug user in the Seven Eleven Parking lot located at 75 Copeland St. in West Quincy. In August of 2016, Detective Duran initiated an investigation of suspect 1, based on citizen complaints, surveillance, and controlled purchases; all of which led to the issuance of a search warrant for his residence.

On Aug. 19, 2016, the Drug unit arrested suspect 1 for possession with intent to distribute Class B (Fentanyl) and the search warrant was executed. As a result of the search warrant, a number of items were seized that are indicative of drug distribution business. Both cases are still pending in Quincy District Court.

Based on supportive evidence, Detective Cassidy conducted surveillance of suspect 1's residence on Dec. 18th and observed a white Volkswagen Jetta registered to suspect 2, pull up to suspect 1's address. Suspect 1 exited the front door of his apartment with an unknown female and they both got into the Volkswagen. He followed them out to 93 north onto Route 1 and then lost sight of them. Based on the prior information, Detective Cassidy believed they were traveling to the Chelsea area to purchase drugs.

On Dec. 20th, at approximately 4:50 p.m., Detective Cassidy observed the same Volkswagen pull into the driveway of suspect 1's residence and drive to the rear of the house. A few minutes later, the vehicle left and drove down Washington Street with detectives following them. They were able to confirm that suspect 1 was seated in the front passenger seat and the operator was suspect 2. The Volkswagen was followed in heavy traffic to 93 North and then into Chelsea and Revere where surveillance was lost. The detectives returned to the Quincy area and set points of surveillance to relocate the suspect vehicle when it returned to the city.

About 15 minutes later, Detective Powers observed the suspect vehicle come off the expressway onto Gallivan Boulevard in Dorchester still occupied by the two suspects. The vehicle returned to suspect 1's home and was greeted by numerous detectives as they pulled up. Based on all available information and collaboration confirming the information, the detectives believed the two suspects traveled to the Chelsea area to purchase heroin and now were in possession of heroin. As the vehicle stopped, Detective Keenan illuminated his emergency blue lights, which resulted in Suspect 2 driving his vehicle forward slowly. Detective Keenan believed that the driver was thinking about fleeing so he began to sound his air horn.

Suspect 2 drove for about 50 feet and then finally stopped. Detective Keenan then quickly went up to the driver's side door as Detective Cassidy went to the passenger side. They both observed suspect 2 reach down with his right clenched hand down towards the floor area near the center console. Detective Cassidy ordered him to show his hands. Suspect 2 did not show his hands right away but eventually did with his right hand still clenched. He was led from the vehicle. In his right hand was a small piece of paper.

Detective Keenan then looked in the area where suspect 2 had reached and observed a blue Altoids case on the floor and an open cold Budweiser can which was turned over and leaking. In the Altoids case was loose tan powder Detective Keenan believed to be heroin. Detective Keenan also observed a pair of scissors on the driver's seat.

When suspect 2 was led from the vehicle, Detective Cassidy had suspect 1 exit the vehicle and he read him his Miranda Rights to which he stated he understood. When asked where they were coming from, suspect 1 stated they were just driving around. Detective Cassidy asked again and this time suspect 2 overheard the question and yelled "Walmart" to which suspect 1 then said, "Yeah Walmart." Detective Cassidy asked suspect 1 if he had any drugs on him and he stated he did not. When asked to consent to a search of his person, suspect 1 said, "Go ahead I don't have anything on me."

A search of suspect 1 uncovered a sandwich bag in his right sock which contained (15) small knotted baggies containing heroin. Suspect 1 was then placed under arrest.

After the Altoids case was found Detective Glennon, he placed suspect 2 in handcuffs and read him his Miranda Rights to which he stated he understood. After telling suspect 2 that Detectives followed him and knew that they didn't go to Walmart, suspect 2

admitted that he drives suspect 1 every other day to the Chelsea area where they meet a Hispanic male and suspect 1 usually buys about (15) bags. In return for the ride, suspect 2 said he usually gets some heroin or $30. Detective Coen searched the vehicle and located an open corner plastic bag containing heroin on the driver's side floor near the center console base.

Suspect 1, a 54-year-old Quincy resident, and suspect 2, a 59-year-old Norwell resident, were placed under arrest and charged with, possession With intent to distribute Class A (heroin) and conspiracy to violate the drug laws. Nice Work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
Dec. 16 – 23
ARRESTS: 17
TOTAL CALLS: 872
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 3

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 2:02 p.m., 73 Bicknell St. Two males in lobby.

LARCENY, 5:20 p.m., Station St. Caller states her 97-year-old mother lives with her. Several caretakers provide for her mother while caller is at work. Came home to find large sum of cash and jewelry missing from her bedroom. Believes it may have been a caretaker.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:58 p.m., Joyce Rd. Caller states house is supposed to be vacant, drove by and saw male on the porch. Male fled. Unknown description or direction. House lights on and belongings inside. Possible homeless squatters.

LARCENY, 6:33 p.m., Spring St. Two packages. Jazz statues. Caller saw packages at 4:30 p.m. She just went out to bring them in and they are gone.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 8:55 p.m., Holmes St. Caller has two suspects in names field and their RMV information is attached to the signed theft report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:05 p.m., 99 Restaurant, 59 Newport Ave. Co-worker let air out of caller's tire. That co-worker posted it on Facebook. Caller said she has had issues in the past with same person. Spare tire on the car out of air; no evidence of intent.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

LARCENY, 5:23 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Store has suspect on video taking wallet.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:12 p.m., 1100 block Sea St. Small group just broke the caller's window. Ongoing problems with the teens. Ran towards Bernie's.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

ARMED ROBBERY, 12:00 a.m., 7-Eleven, 76 Franklin St. Put hand into jacket and demanded money. Did not brandish a gun. 22-year-old wearing a black jacket and white sweatpants. Stepped outside. Caller states he ran to the back of the building.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 10:07 a.m., Vernon St. Caller states his vehicle was stolen some time since Dec. 10.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:45 p.m., 500 Willard St. Driver's side mirror, backing taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:42 p.m., 146 Hamilton Ave. Caller has already been through the house. Fingerprints on the rear window.

MONDAY, DEC. 19

LARCENY, 5:54 p.m., 479 Southern Arty. $375 in gift cards taken from her pocketbook. Caller is home in South Boston. Did not want a report, just wanted it logged.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:32 p.m., Rite Aid, 132 Granite St. Black male in a hoody just broke the front window. Loss prevention had just stopped a shoplifter and sent him on way, never saw who broke window. No witnesses.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:27 p.m., Edwin St. Dwelling.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:39 p.m., Rawson Rd. Came home to find front door damaged. No entrance gained.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

ATTEMPTED LARCENY, 12:18 p.m., Bank of America, 1400 Hancock St. Manager reports a female of Indian descent is in bank attempting to cash fraudulent. Described as 5'5" with long, dark brown hair wearing headphones. At teller counter now. Arrest for attempted larceny, uttering and forgery.

LARCENY, 1:02 p.m., Dunkin' Donuts, 95 Franklin St. Caller reports she left her purse at Dunkin' Donuts the other day. When she returned she found purse but contents – including cash and credit cards – were stolen. She is on scene now with corporate manager who accessed video and knows identity of suspect. One under arrest for larceny over.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:54 p.m., 175 Centre St. Caller states apartment was broken into last night while he was at work. Contacted building management to change locks and was advised to contact police.

LARCENY, 3:25 p.m., Chapman St. Caller states Oxycodone is missing. She realized it was gone after the cable man yesterday.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:50 p.m., Intervale Rd.

LARCENY, 7:25 p.m., Fayette St. Claims a few Amazon packages stolen. Also sees other boxes there left empty.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:13 a.m., 826 Willard St. Marks on door.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:39 a.m., Rosecliff Apartments, 826 Willard St. Related to previous case. Damage to rear door.

LARCENY, 1:00 p.m., Wollaston Wine Liquor, 60 Beale St. Laptop. Happened yesterday. Laptop was recovered and returned. Victim does not want to pursue charges. Trespassed by owner.

LARCENY, 6:55 p.m., Darrow St. Gate to front walkway taken.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:38 p.m., 45 Winter St. Youth used a marker on his car.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 10:08 p.m., Bicknell St. Caller states her son took her to do errands yesterday. When they came home she went to the bathroom and when she returned her son had left with her car, car keys and house keys. She had staff take a look in parking lot but cannot locate it. Vehicle last seen at noon. State Police queried vehicle three times since then.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

LARCENY, 1:32 p.m., Standish Rd. Claims a 12 by 8 'Black Lives Matter' sign, last seen at 7 p.m. yesterday, was gone at 5:30 a.m. today.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:48 p.m., Philip's Bakery, 48 Sumner St. Front window appears smashed; unknown if recent. No evidence of vandalism. Window may have broken because of temperature.

LARCENY, 3:53 p.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. Believes her pocketbook was stolen from the store.

LARCENY, 5:06 p.m., 1163 Hancock St. Necklace. Happened at 2:52 p.m. Late 50s, bald, 5'11", gray blazer and black shirt. Has video.

LARCENY, 8:05 p.m., Dunkin' Donuts, 687 Hancock St. Person came in and got three gift cards. Used credit card that was declined. White male, gray coat. Left on foot through side in unknown direction.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 73 Bicknell St., Holmes Street, Vernon Street.

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CAR BREAKS: St. Germain Street, Adams Street, Commander Shea Boulevard, Edinboro Road

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Joyce Road, Hamilton Avenue, Edwin Street, Rawson Road, 100 block Centre Street, Intervale Road, 800 block Willard Street

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764** or log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755.**

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us – *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 "— -la-la!"
4 Blue hue
8 Docket entry
12 Part of TGIF
13 Sitarist's rendition
14 Fairy tale preposition
15 What old soldiers do
17 Actress Gilpin
18 Sea flock
19 Packaged
20 Missouri river
22 One-on-one fight
24 Moistens in the morn
25 Clingy crustacean
29 Narc's org.
30 Sightless
31 Melody
32 Small telescope
34 On the briny
35 July birthstone
36 Ballet wear
37 Hiawatha's carrier
40 Antitoxins
41 Sandwich cookie
42 Shakespeare in-law
46 Historic name in TV talk
47 Reed instrument
48 Time of your life?
49 Ordered
50 Stare stupidly
51 Thither

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1 Vacationing
2 Man-mouse link
3 Retreat
4 Stretch, as the neck
5 Deviates off course
6 Khan title
7 Yea canceler
8 Dome
9 Pinnacle
10 Aching
11 Oklahoma city
16 Work units
19 Flex
20 Probability
21 Leak slowly
22 "Loves me (not)" flower
23 Grecian vessels
25 Spill the beans
26 Gilligan, notably
27 Stead
28 Historic periods
30 Sad
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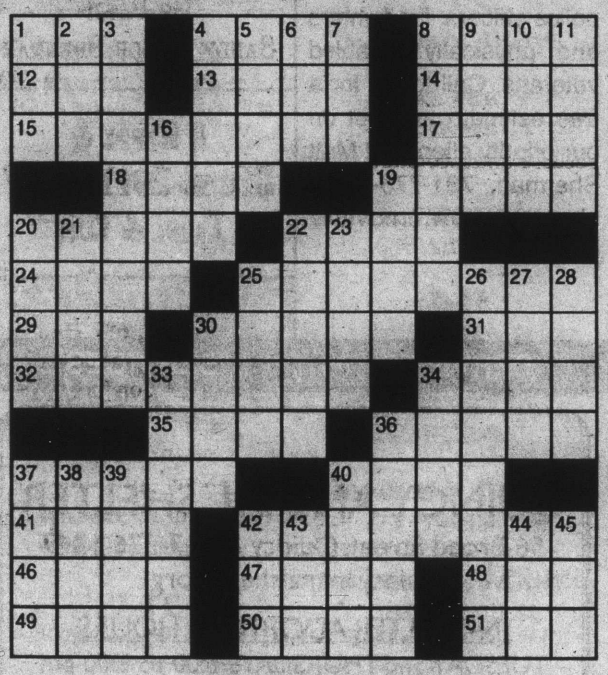

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What TV producer hosted the 1960s shows titled "This is Your Life" and "Truth or Consequences"?

2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What Revolutionary War figure wrote the line, "These are the times that try men's souls"?

3. MOVIES: In which movie did a killer doll named Chucky make his debut?

4. GEOGRAPHY: Where was the now-defunct SEATO (Southeast Asia Treaty Organization) headquartered?

5. HISTORY: What was the beginning point of the Oregon trail, followed westward by 19th-century settlers?

6. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in autophobia?

7. U.S. STATES: The Museum of Osteology in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is focused on what?

8. ANATOMY: What is the name of the facial muscle that allows you to raise your eyebrows?

9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What primate species lives on the Rock of Gibraltar in southern Spain?

10. FIRSTS & LASTS: Which U.S. astronaut was the last person to stand on the moon?

Answers

1. Ralph Edwards
2. Thomas Paine
3. "Child's Play"
4. Bangkok, Thailand
5. St. Louis
6. Fear of being alone
7. Skeletons
8. The frontalis
9. Barbary monkeys
10. Gene Cernan

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships -- personal or professional -- which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the capacity to meet challenges that others might find overwhelming, and turn them into successful ventures.

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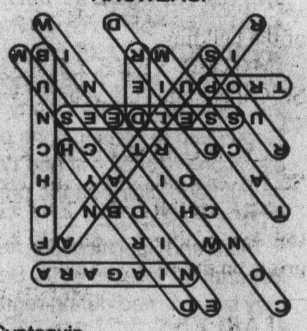

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ANSWER:

Because the two old pieces of bread were friends, people had begun calling them stalemates.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. 16-080

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at **7:15 PM** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Mei Zun Huang for a Finding to construct a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 12 MERRYMOUNT AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Services Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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The parcels of land are located at 31 Newbury Street and 26 Densmore Street, North Quincy and are shown as Lots 3 and 6 on Assessors' plan no. 6169.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Services Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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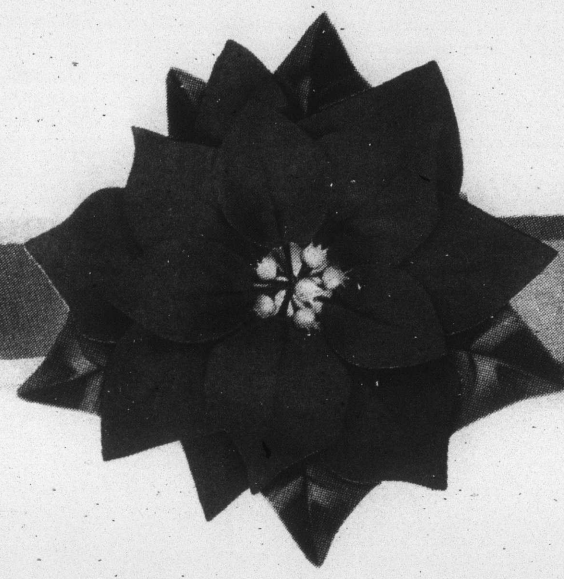

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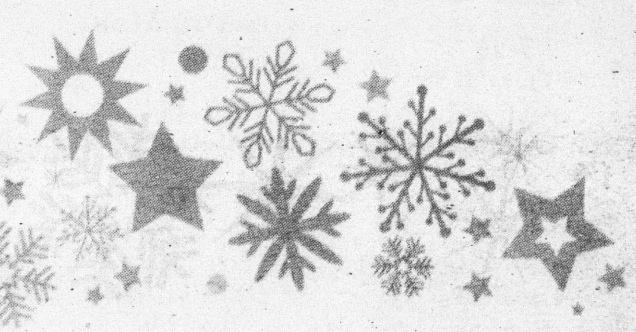

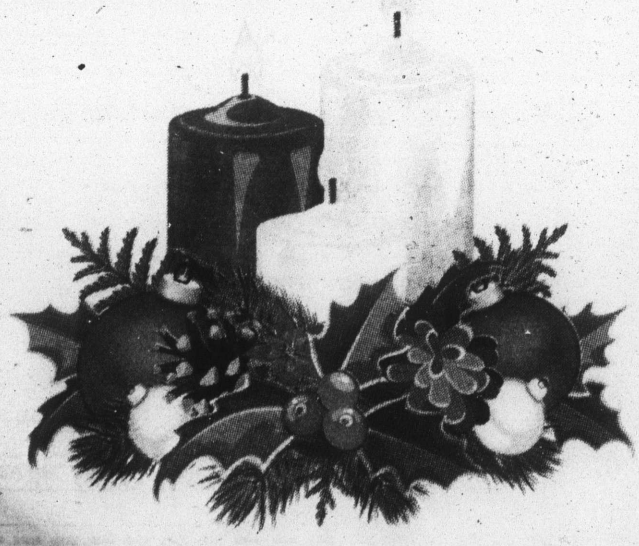

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